

# In-medium heavy quarkonium from lattice effective field theories

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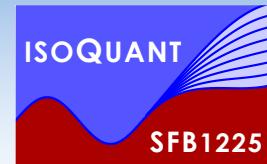
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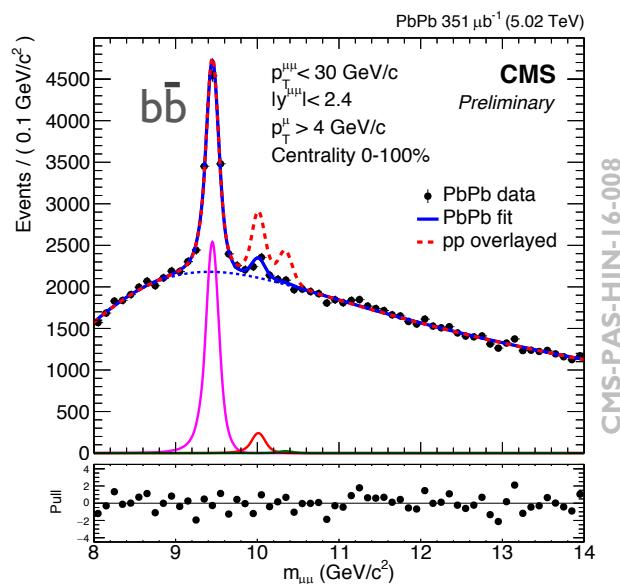
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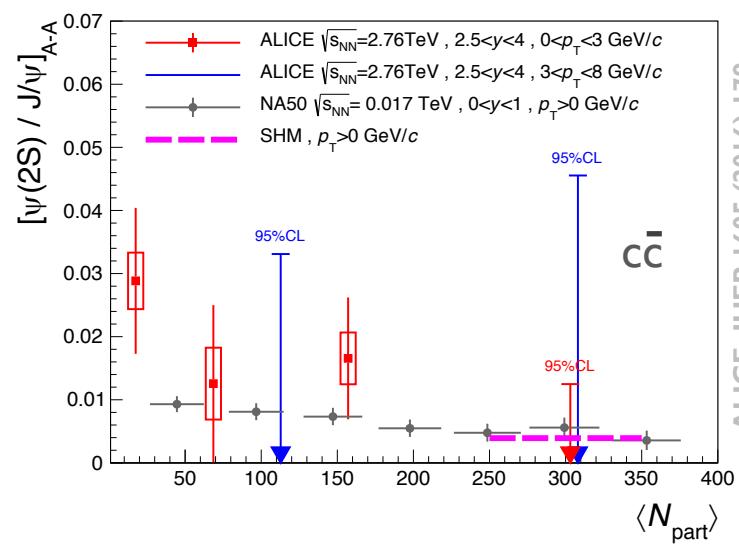
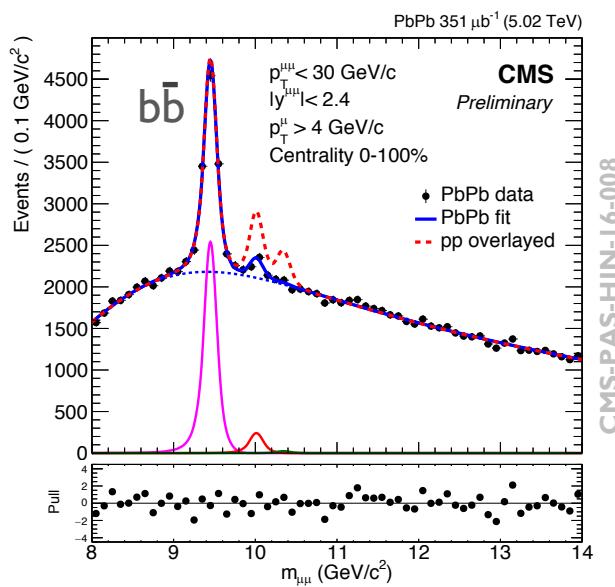
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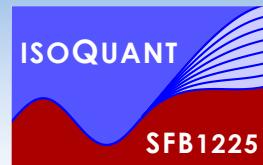
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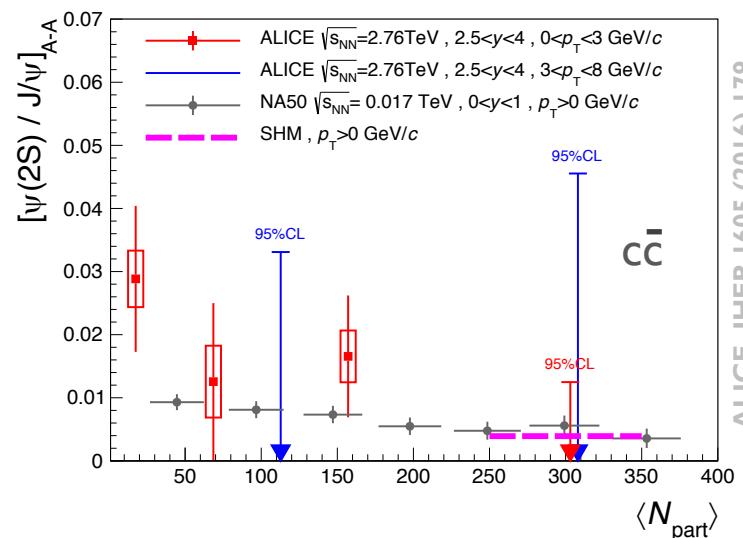
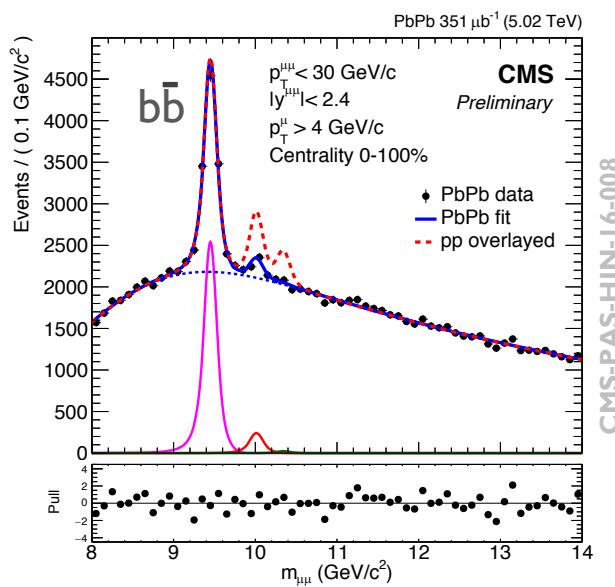
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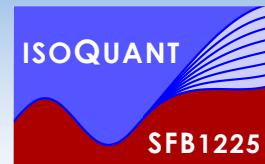
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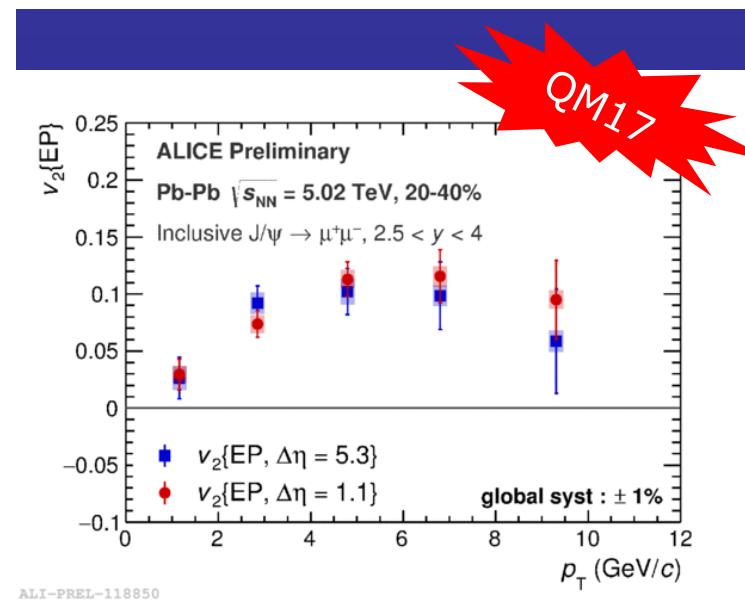
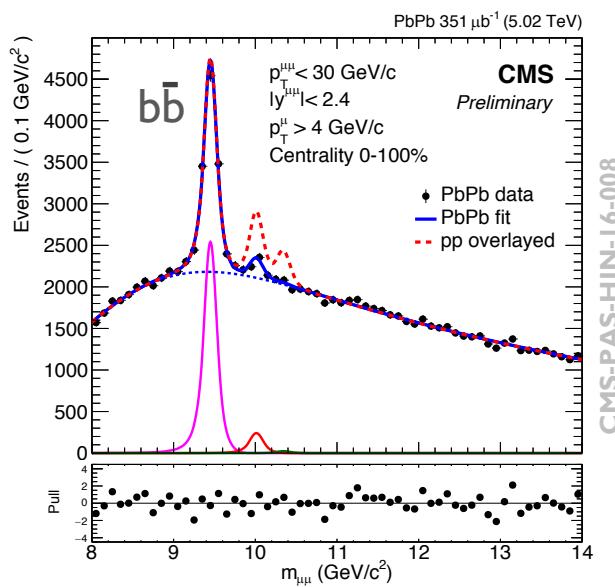
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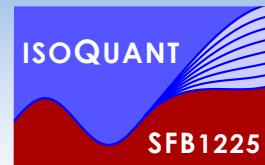
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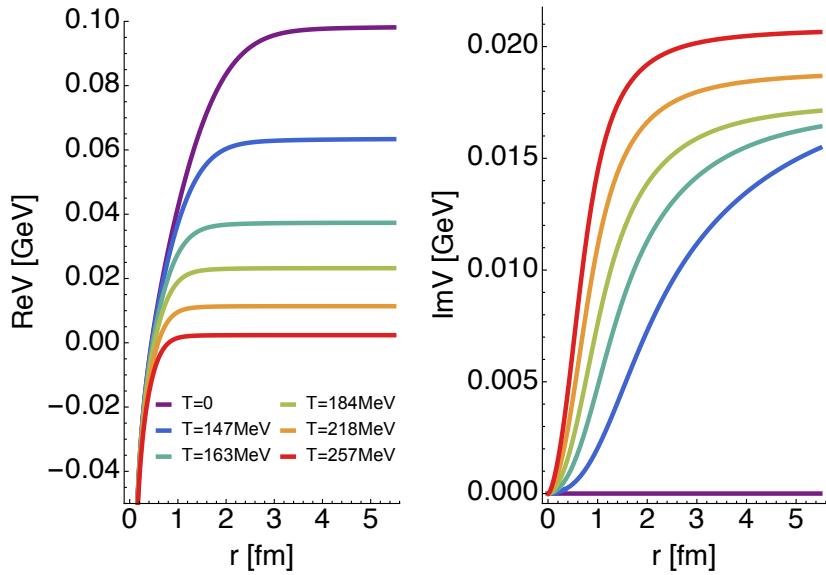
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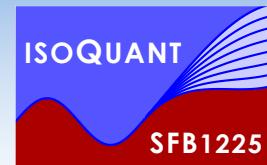
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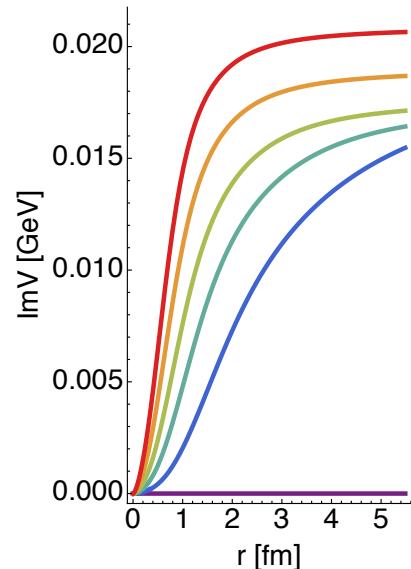
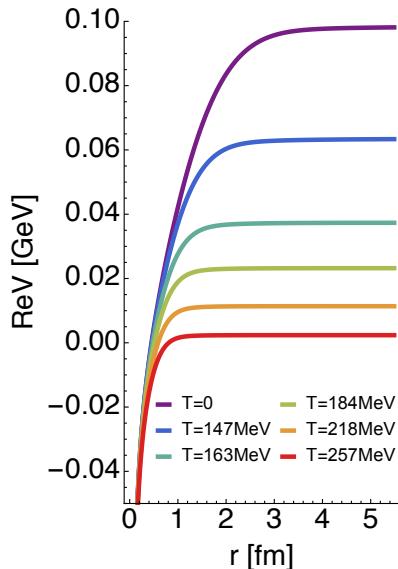
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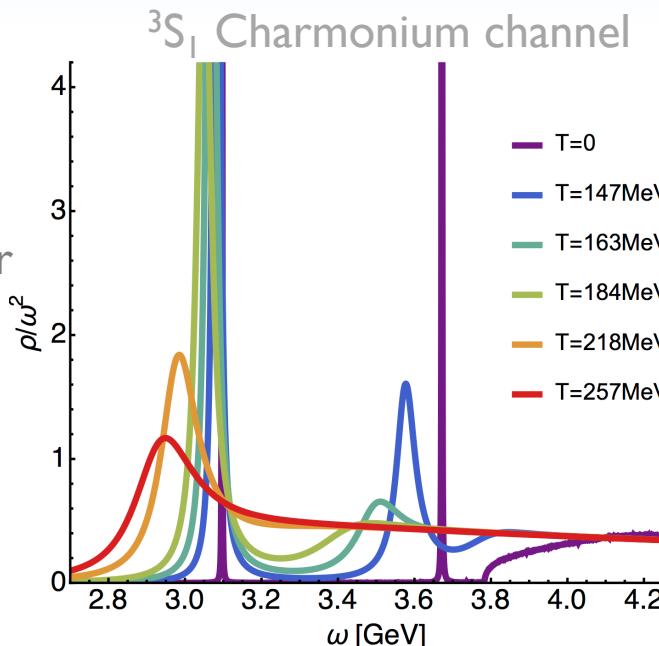


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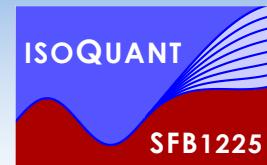


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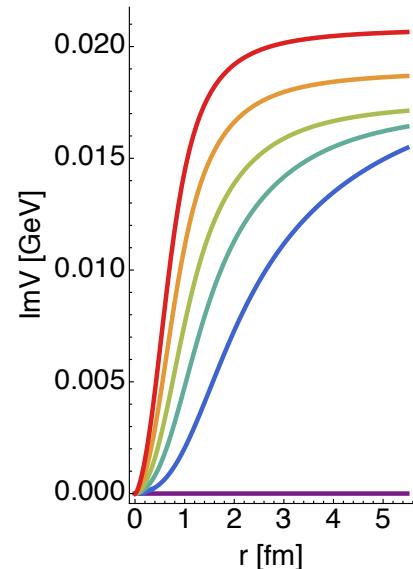
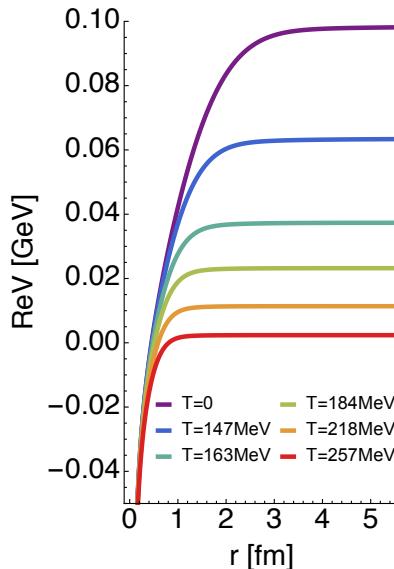
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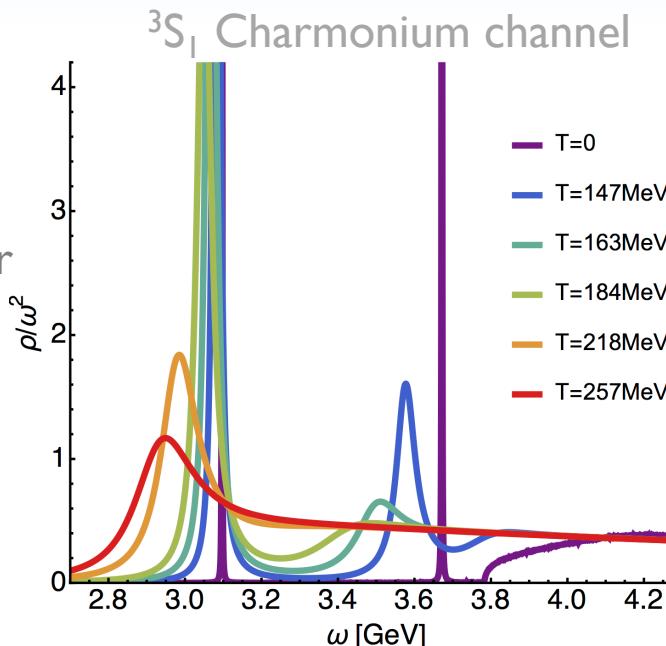
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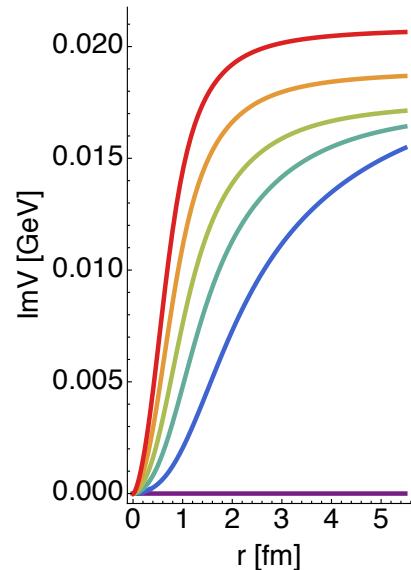
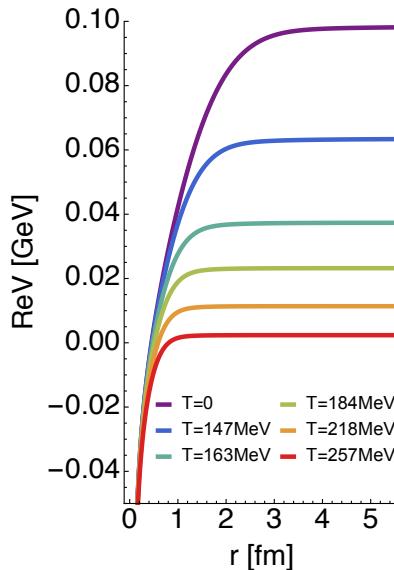


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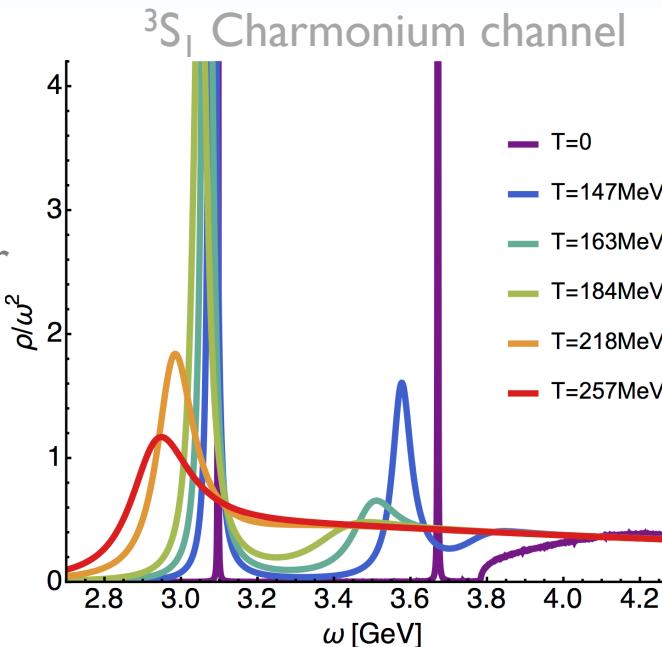
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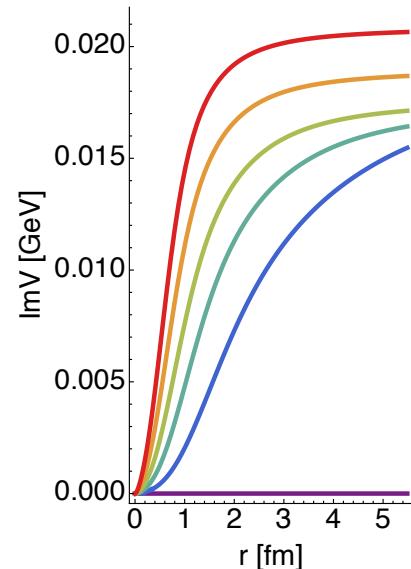
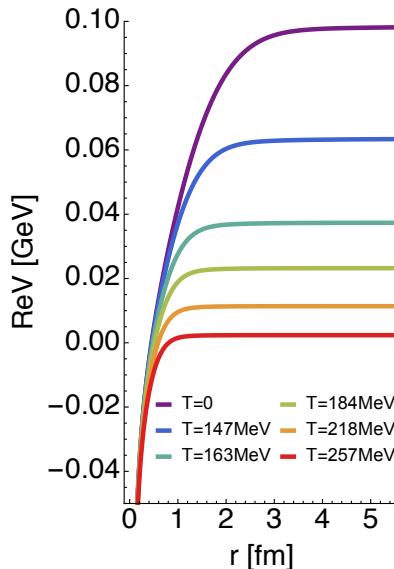
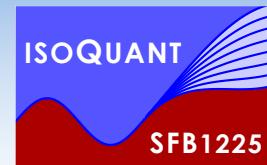


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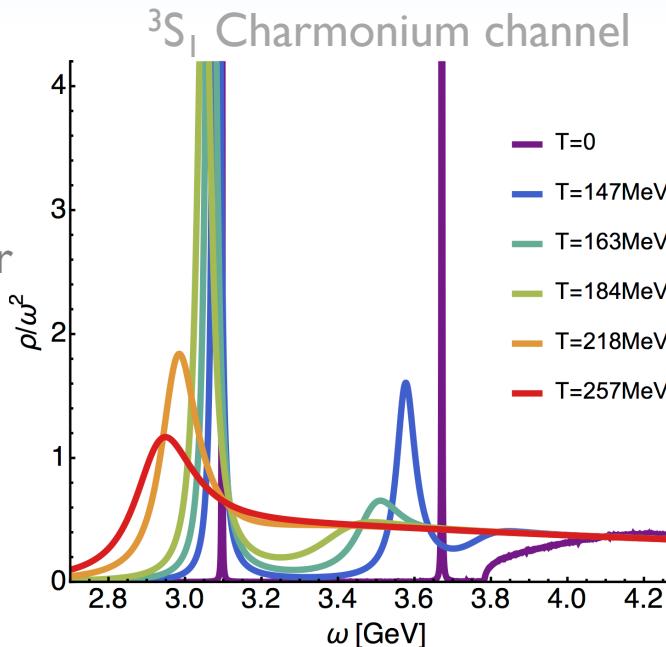
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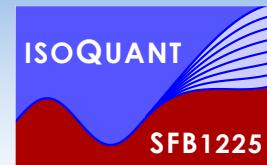
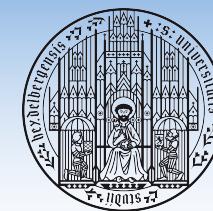
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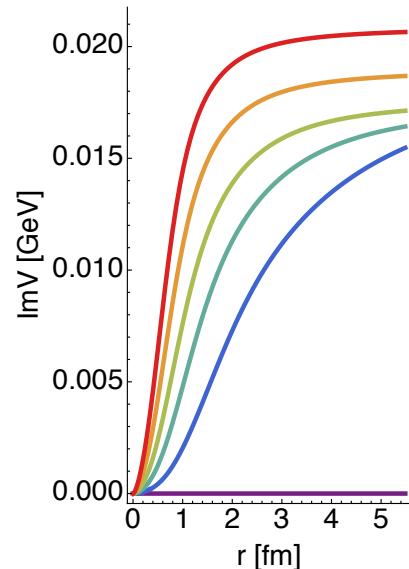
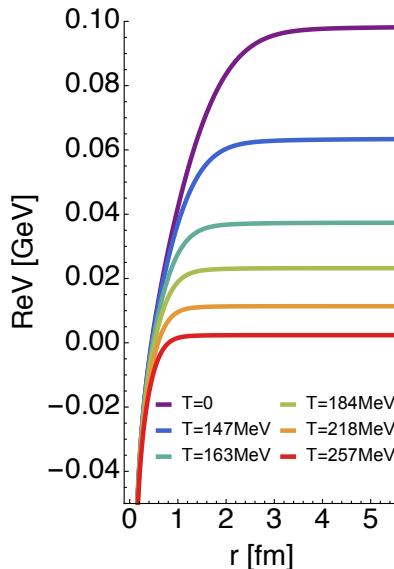
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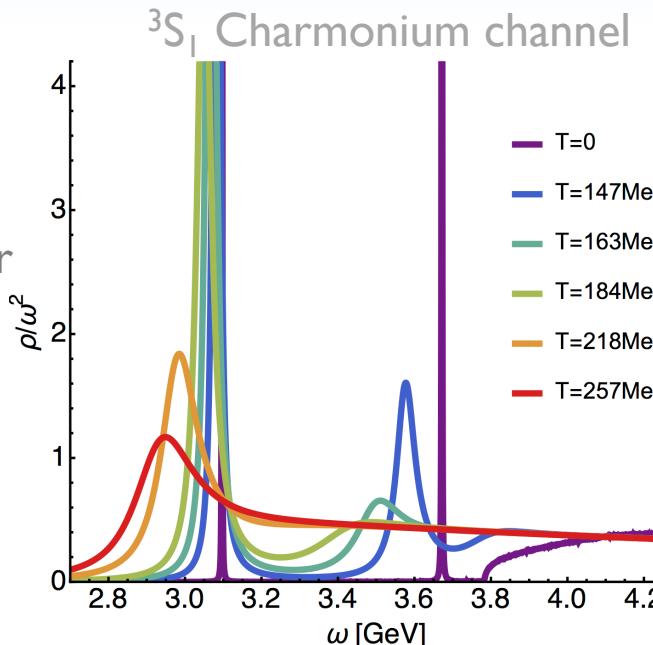
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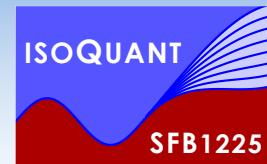
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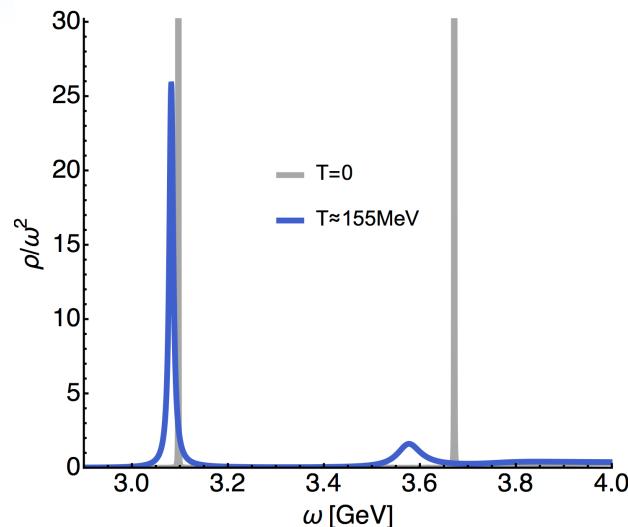
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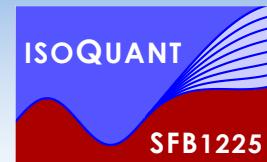
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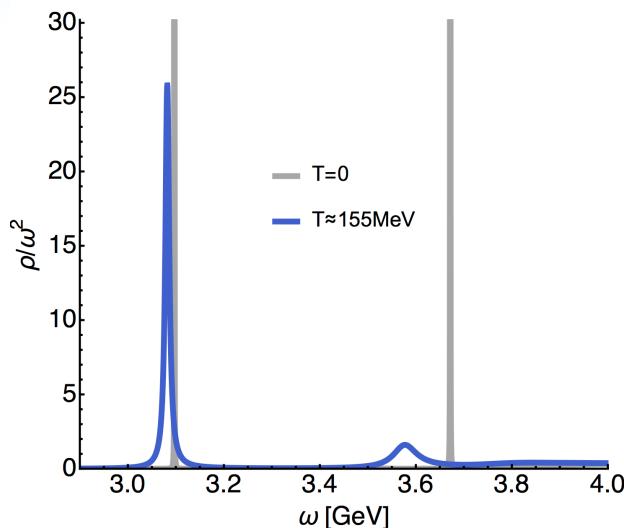


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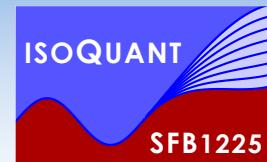
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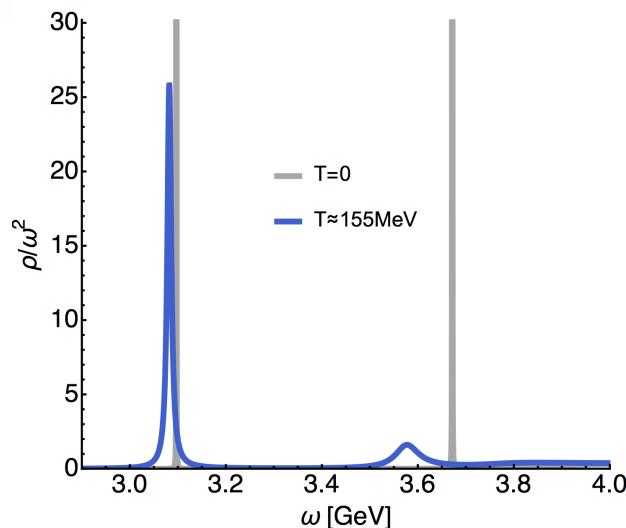
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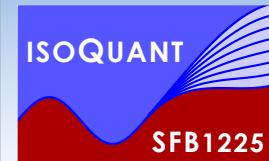
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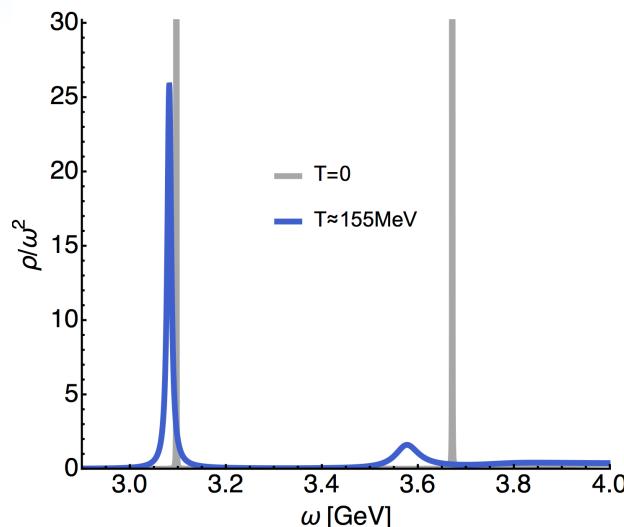
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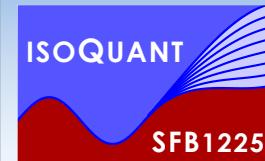
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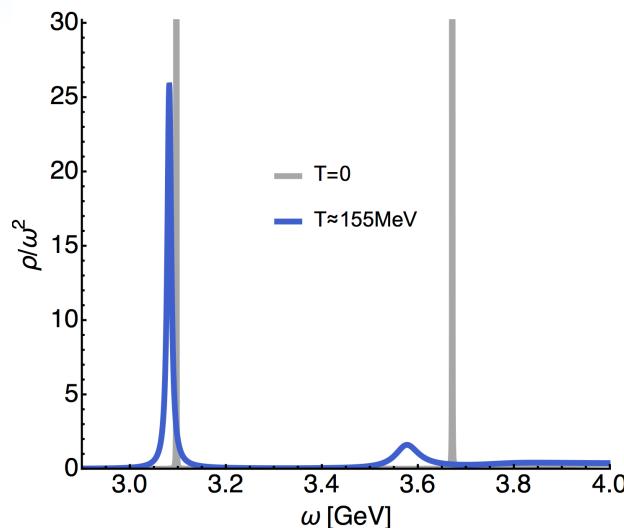
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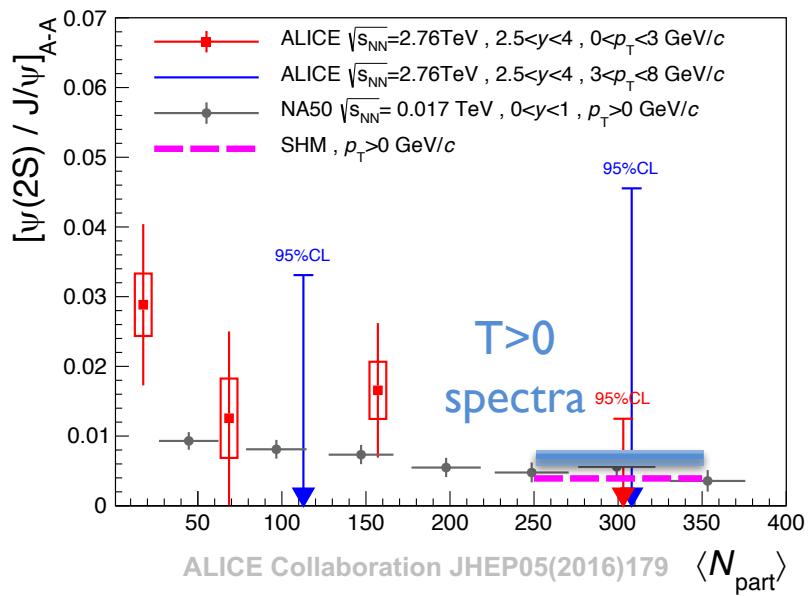
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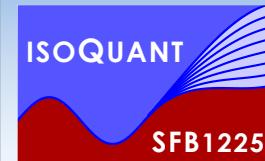
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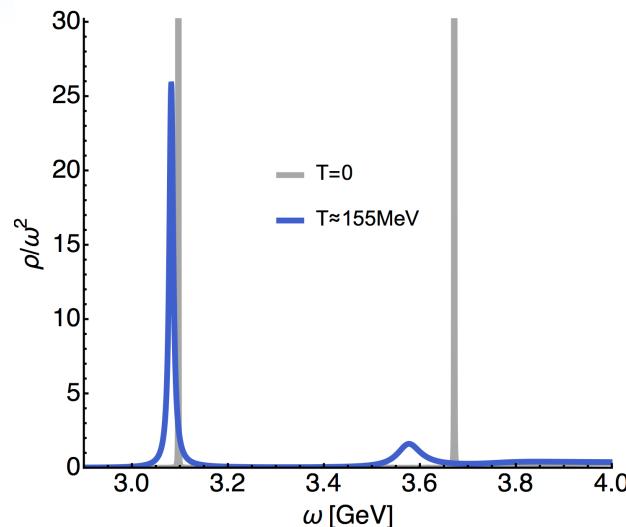
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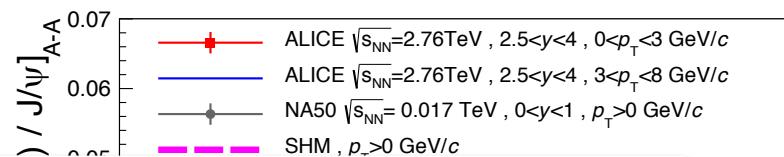
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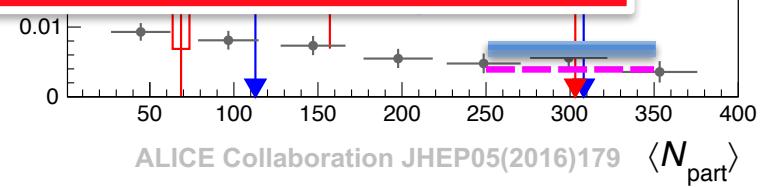


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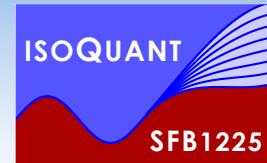
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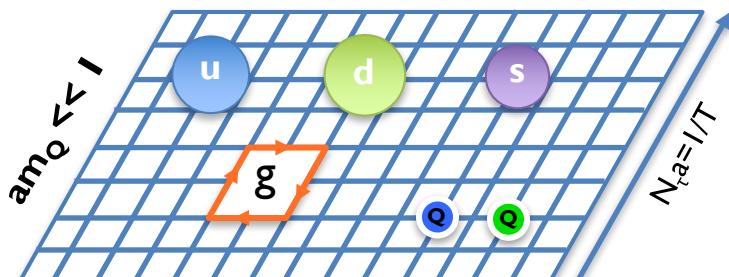
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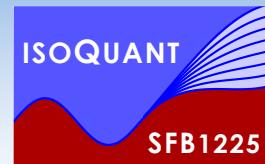


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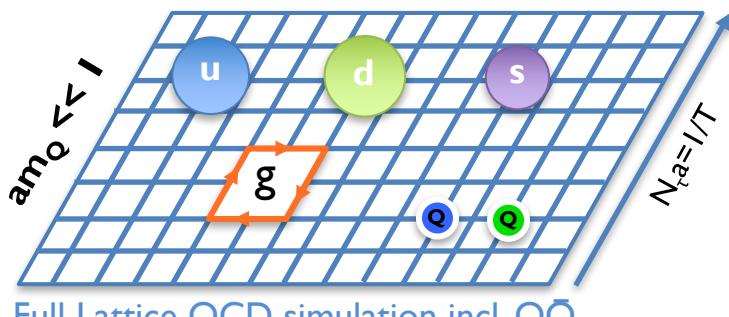


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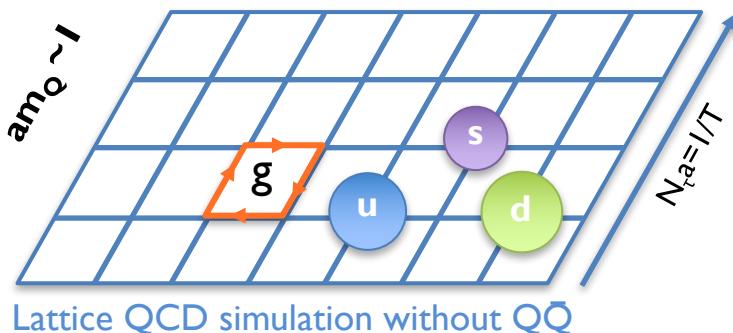
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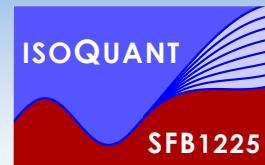
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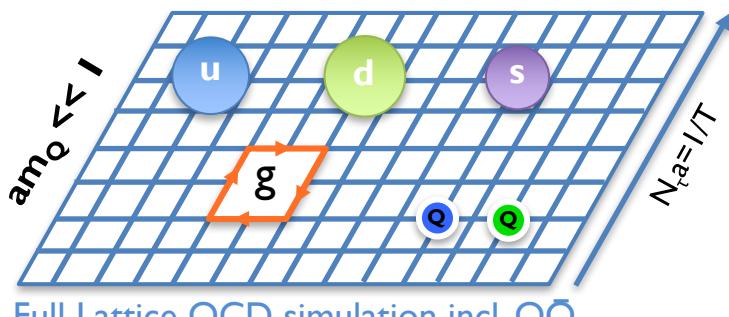
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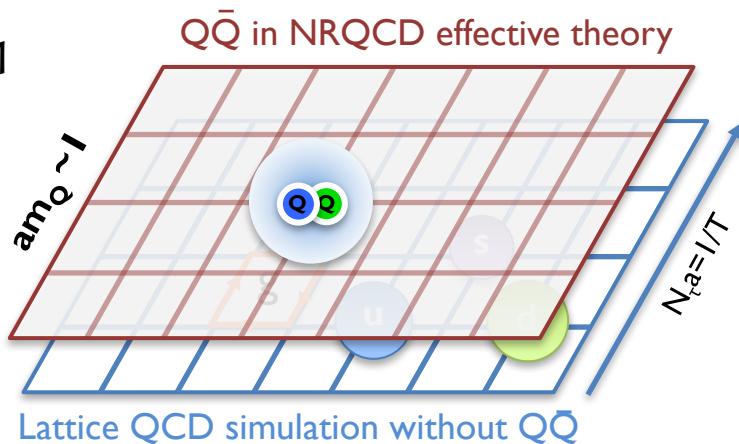


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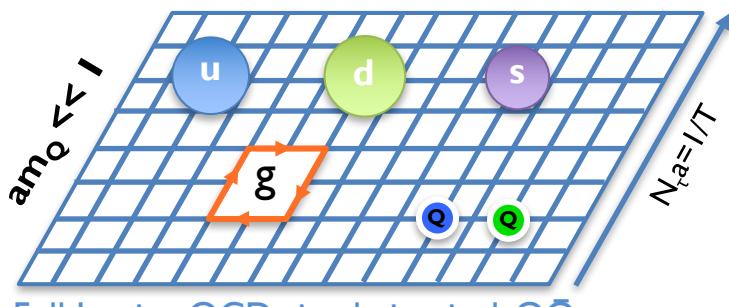
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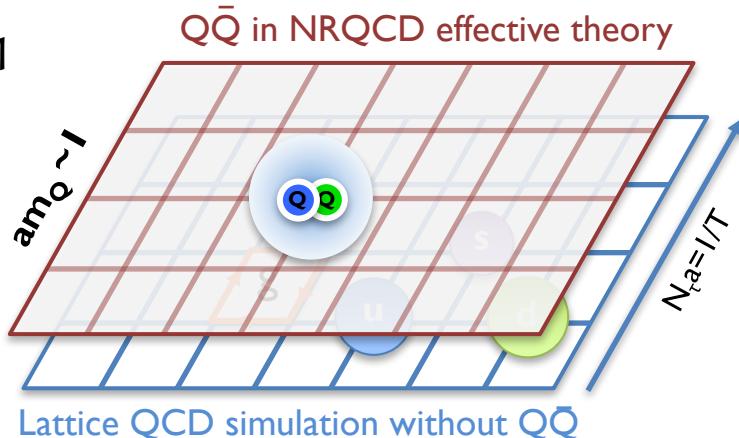
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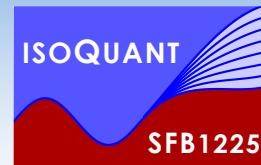
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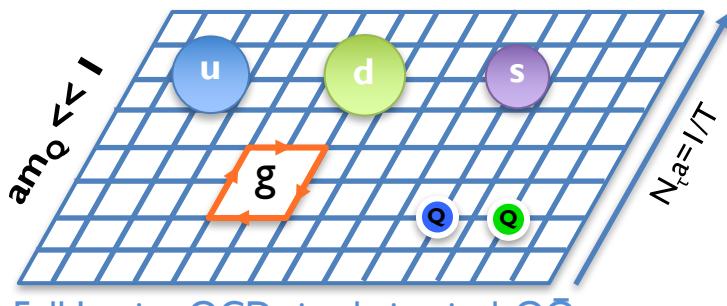
Lattice QCD simulation without  $Q\bar{Q}$

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- no modeling, systematic expansion of QCD action in  $1/M_Q$  an, includes  $v \neq 0$  contributions  
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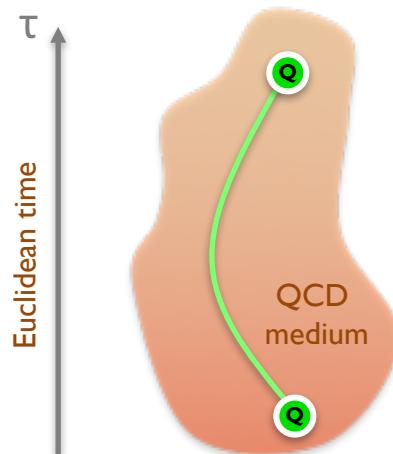
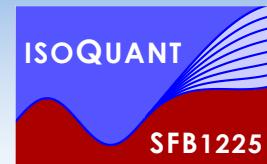
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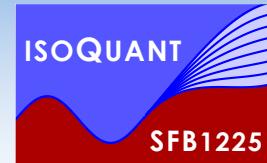
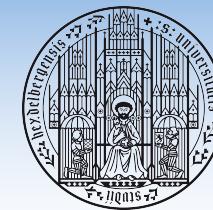
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Thacker, Lepage Phys. Rev. D43 (1991) 196-208
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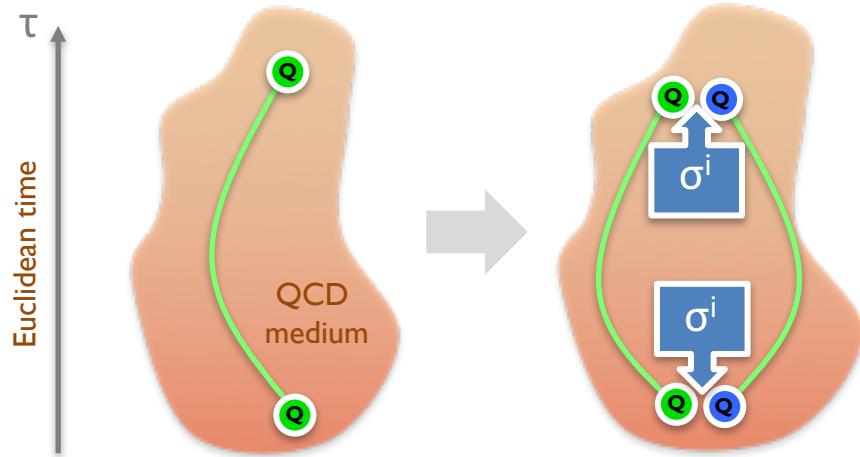


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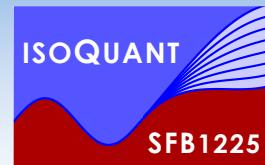
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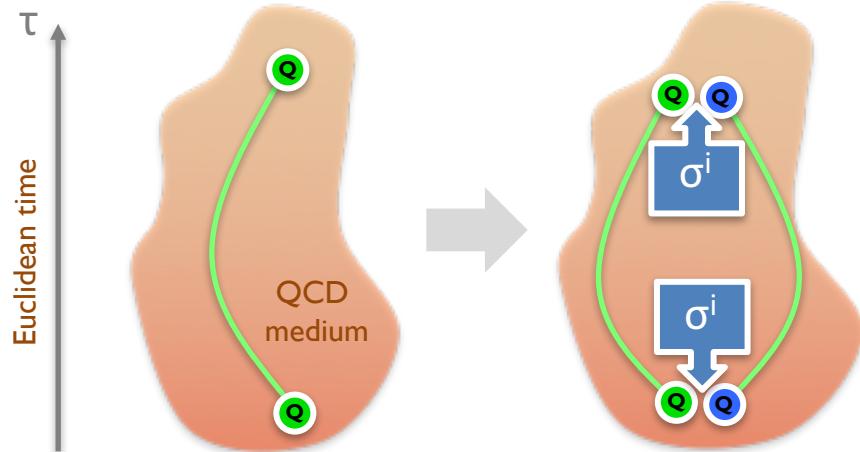
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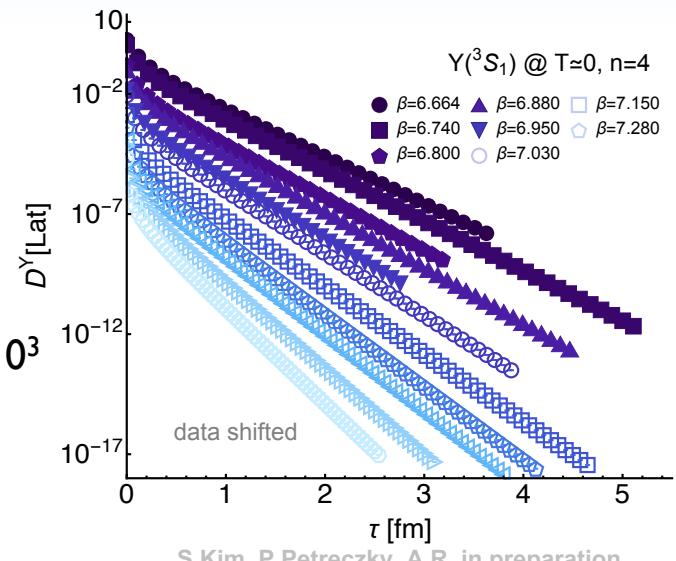
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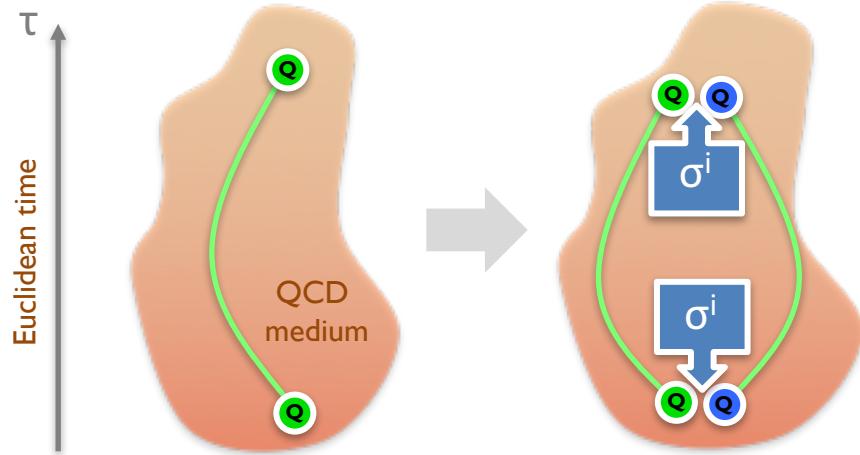
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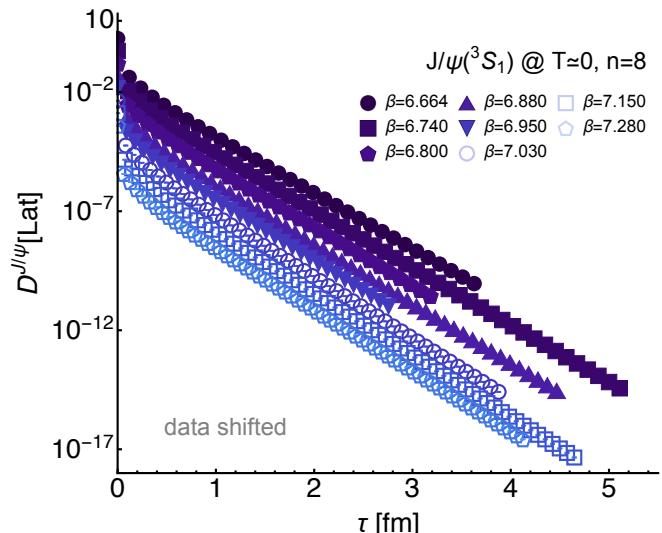
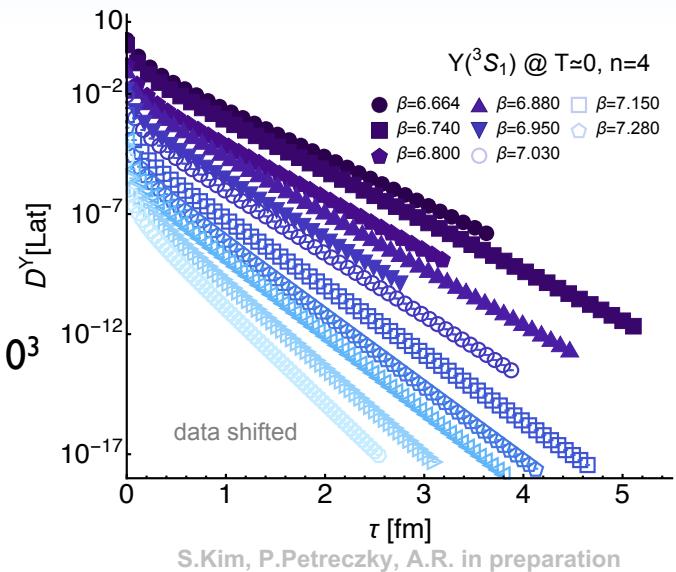
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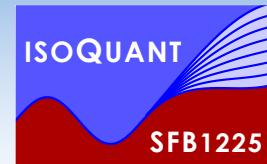
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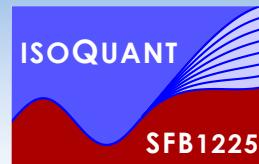


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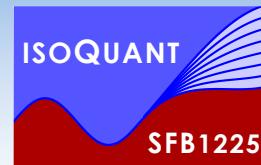
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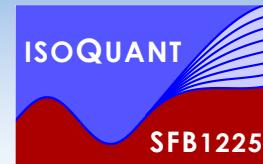
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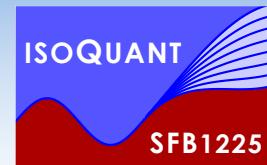
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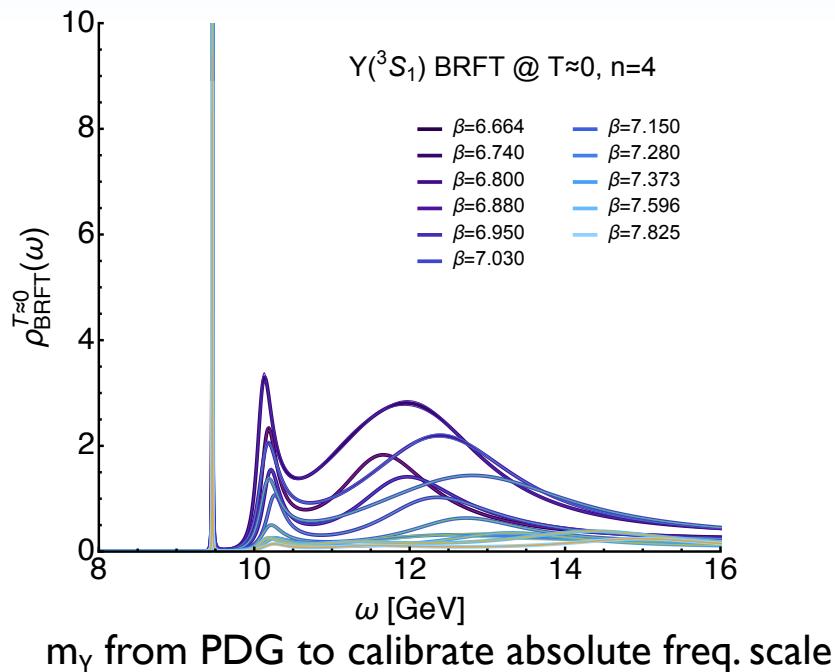
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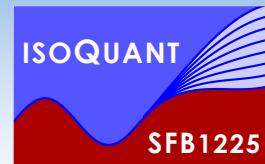
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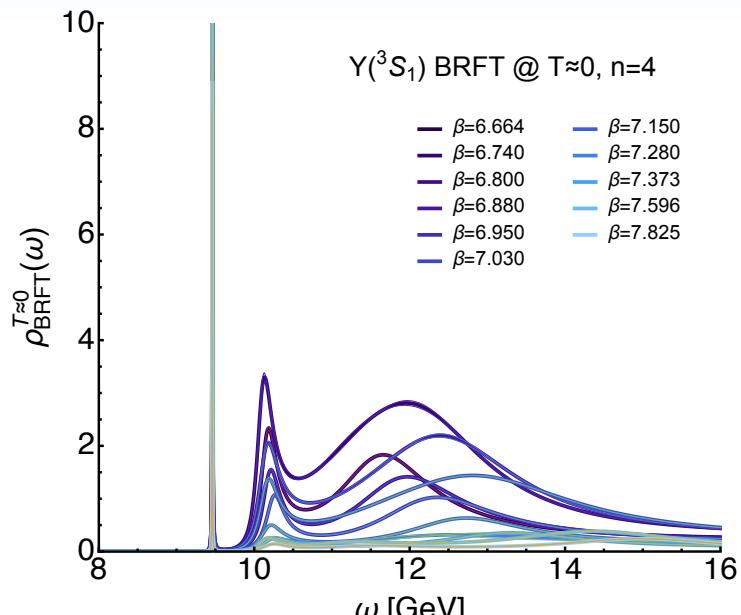
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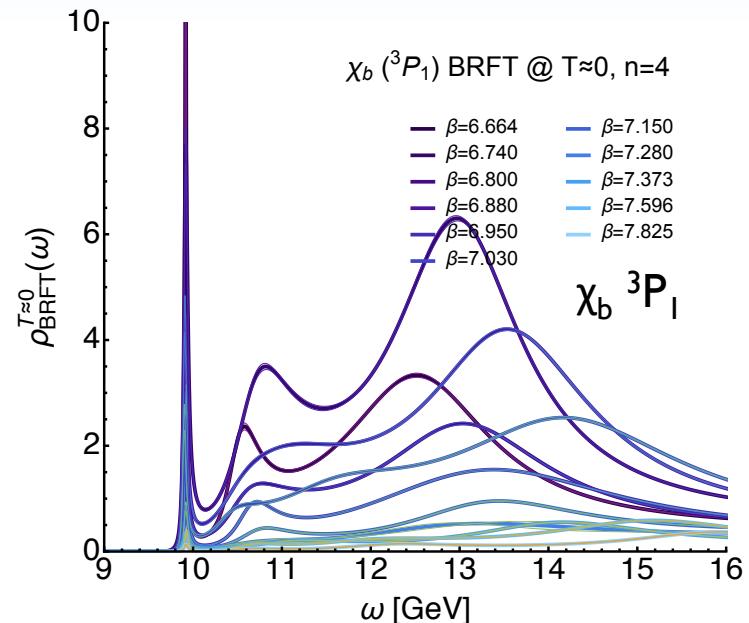


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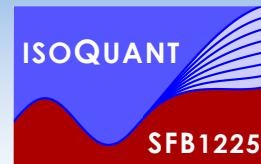


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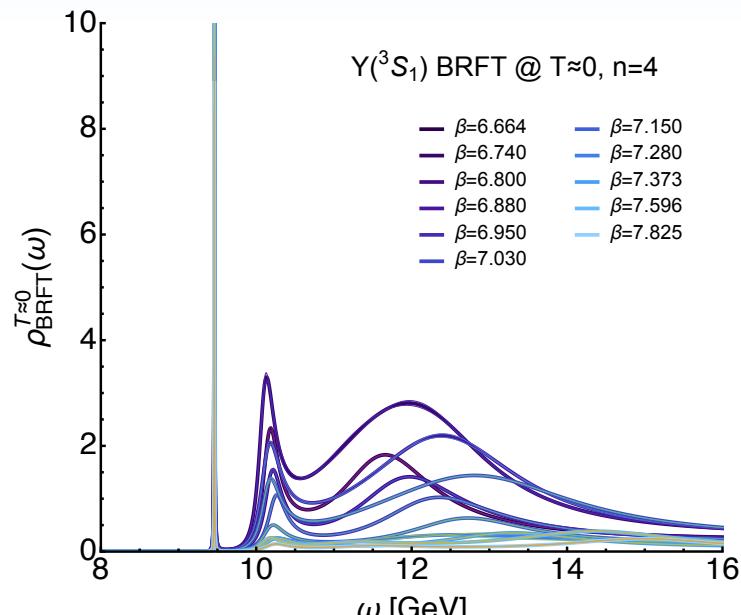


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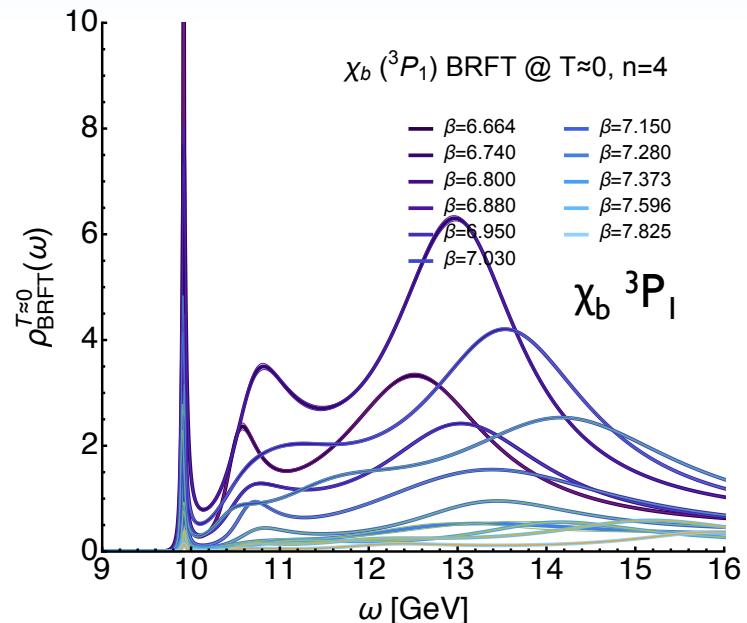
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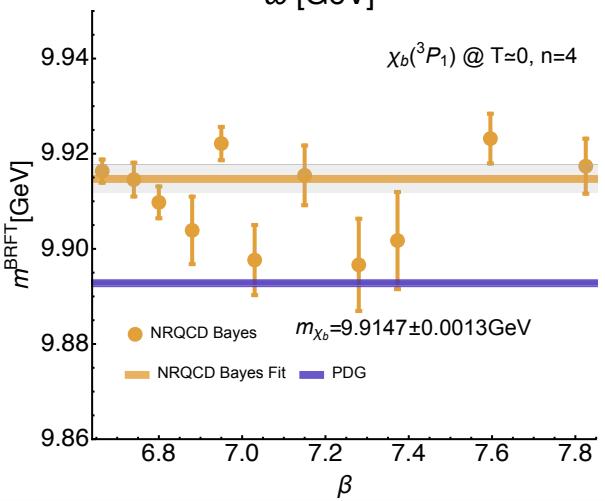


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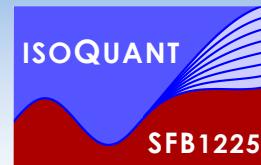


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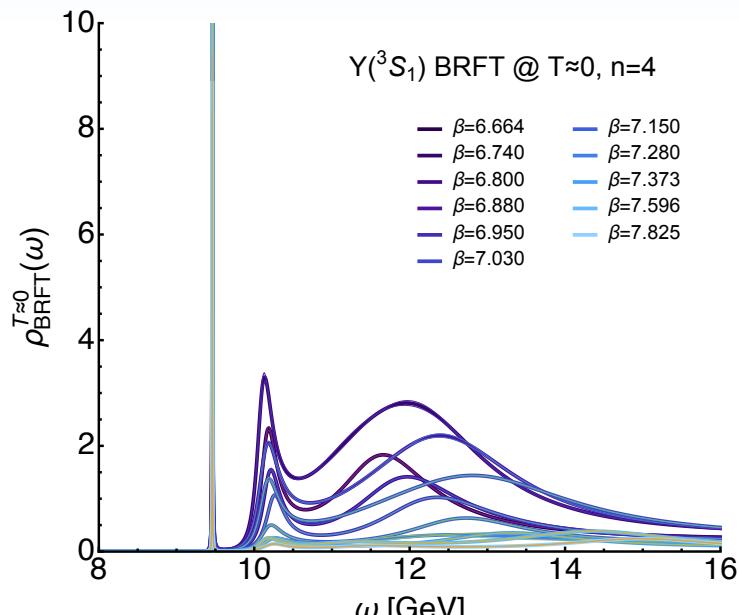
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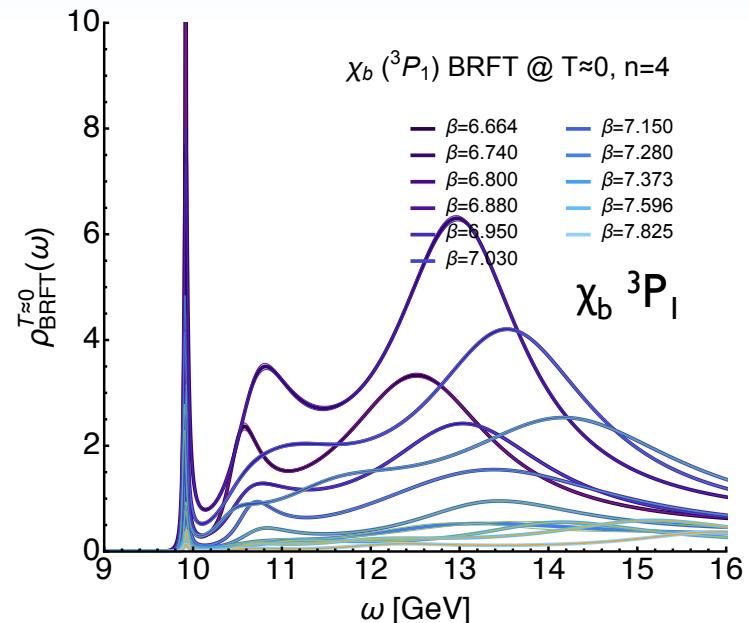
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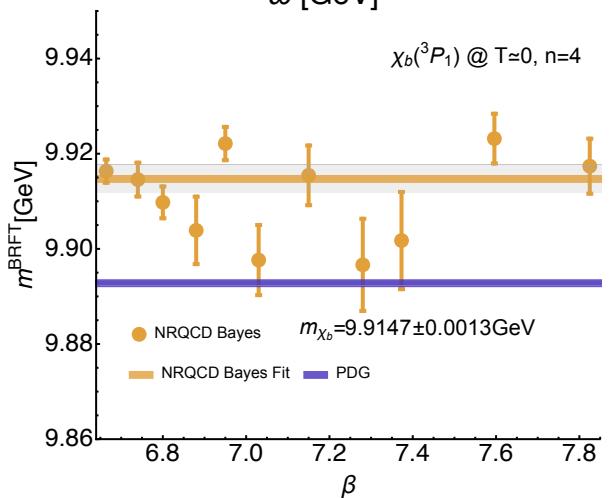
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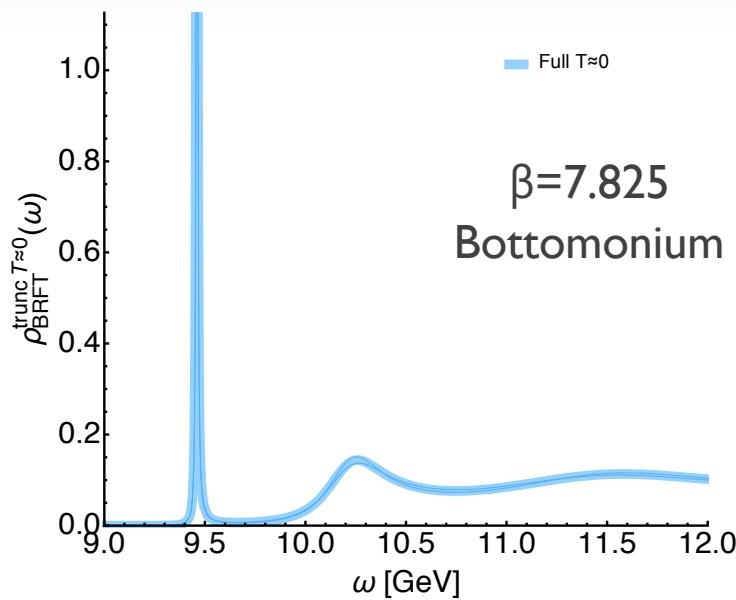
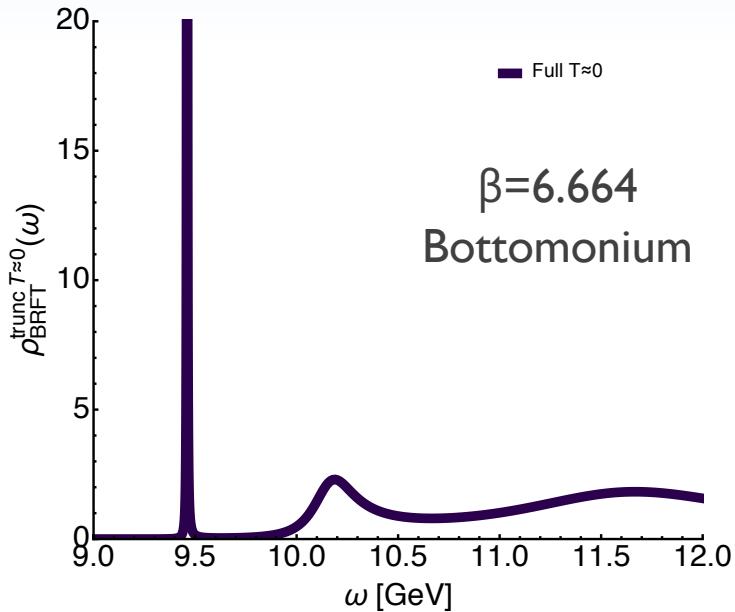
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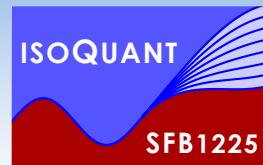


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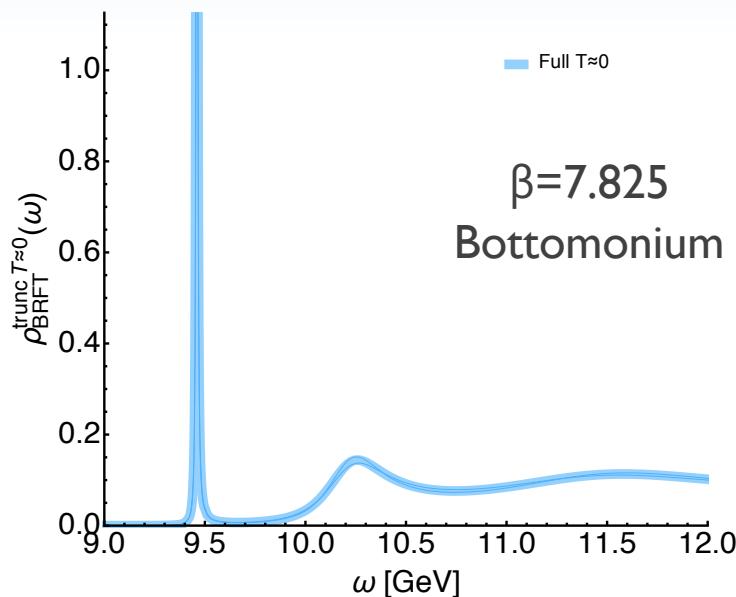
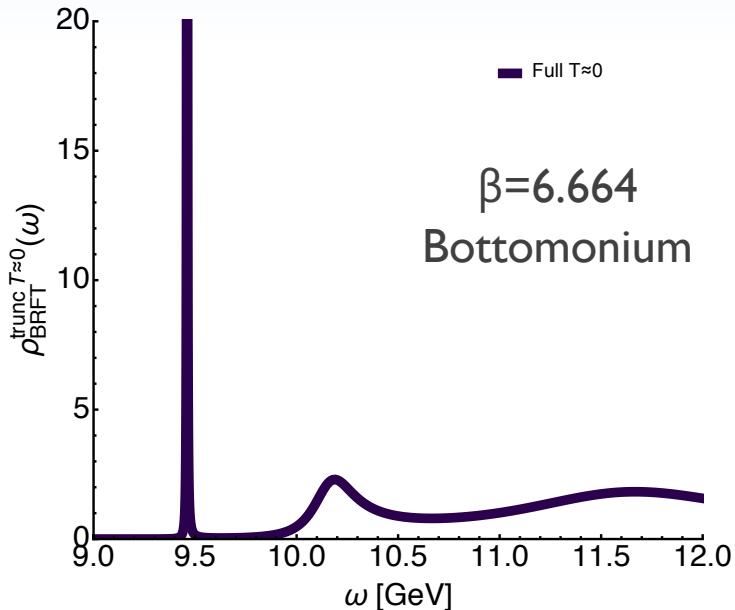


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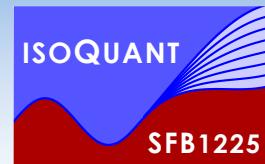


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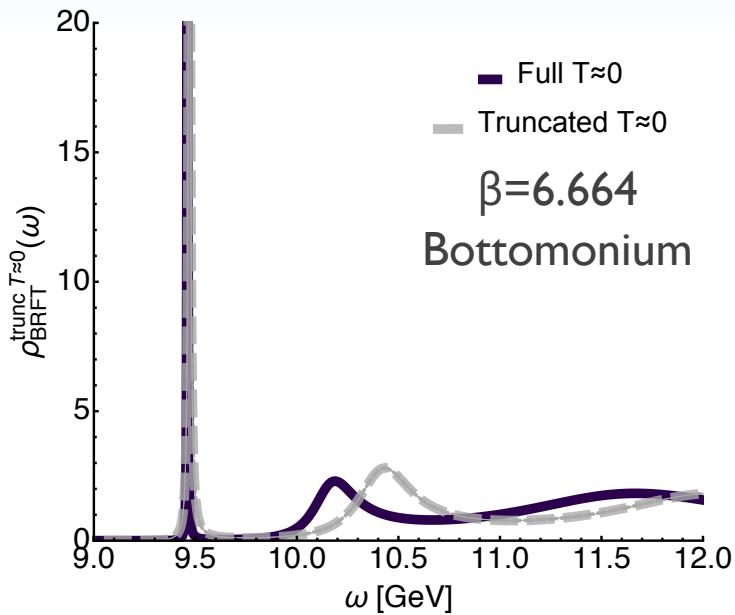


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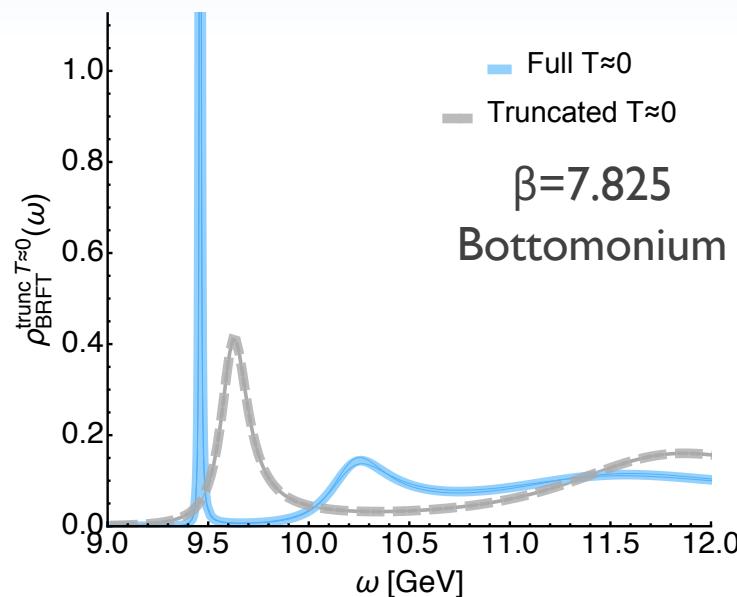
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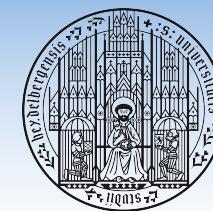
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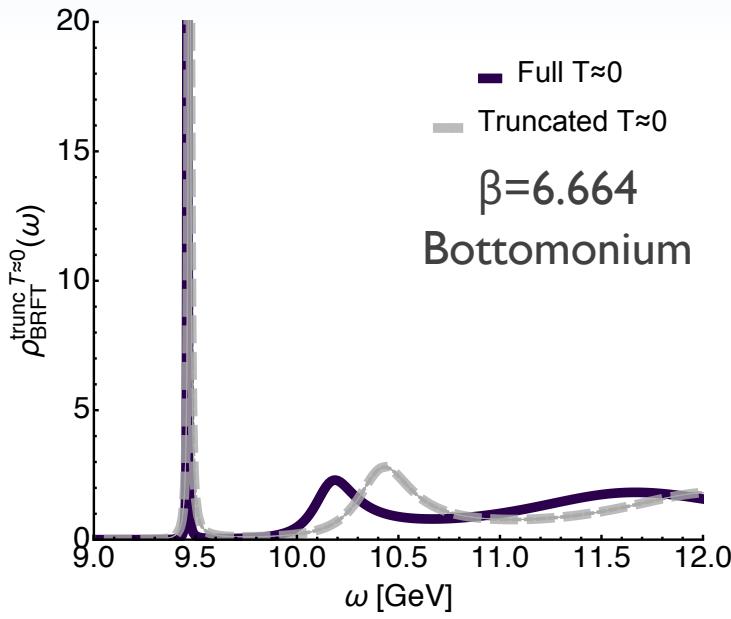
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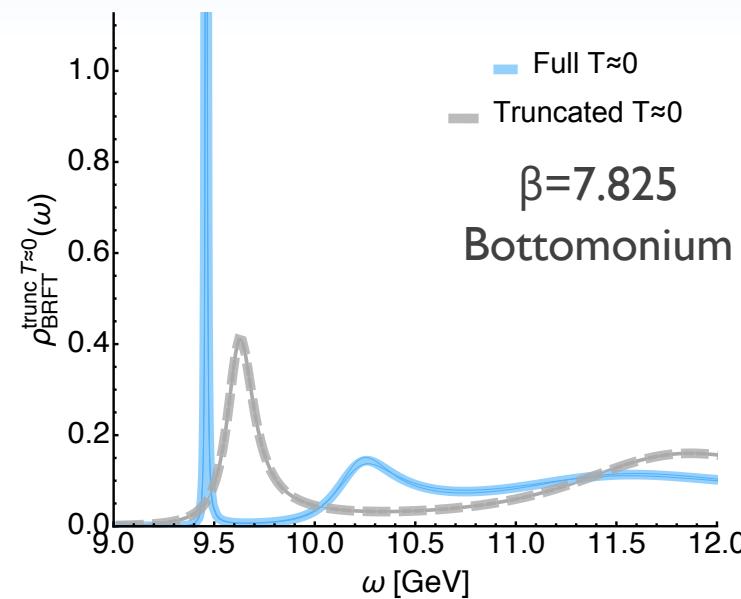
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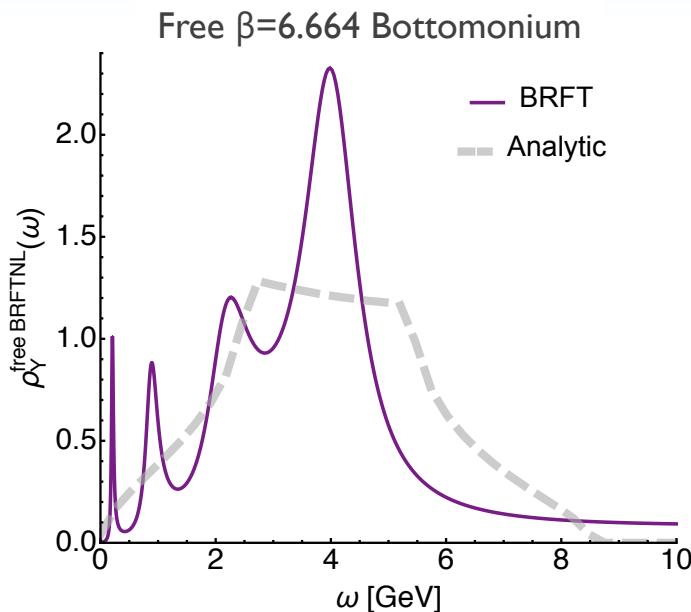
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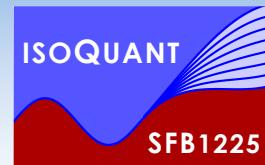


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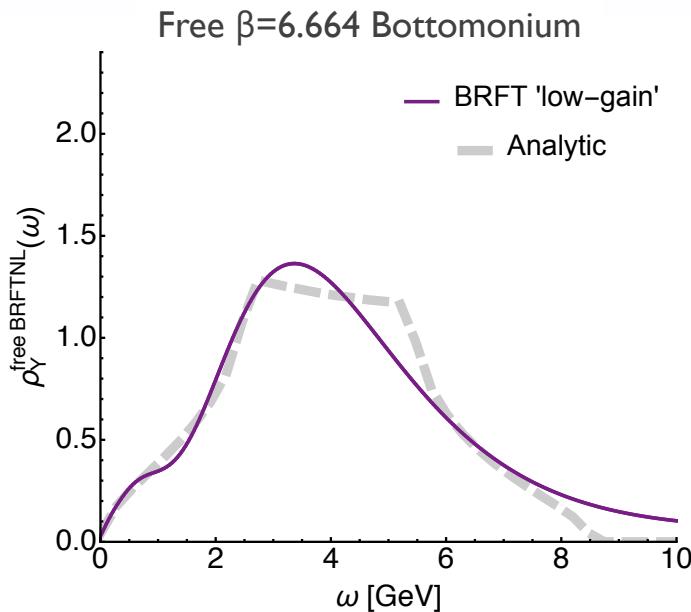


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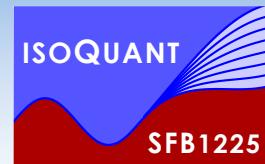


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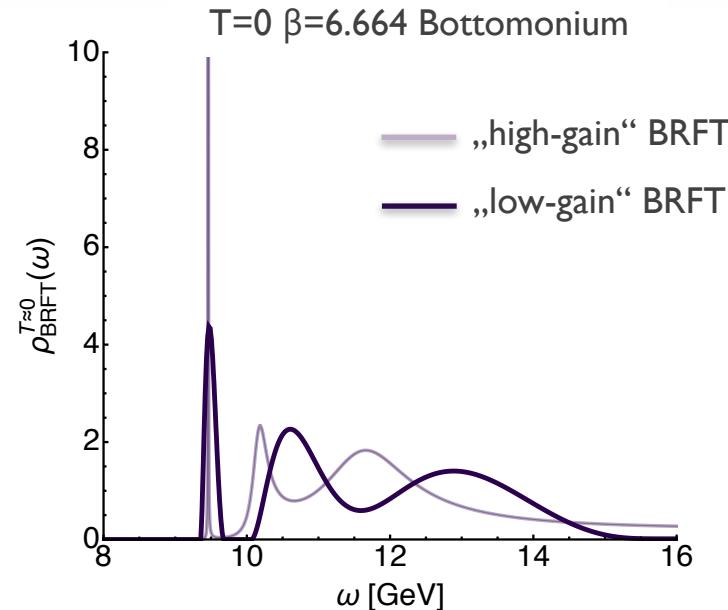
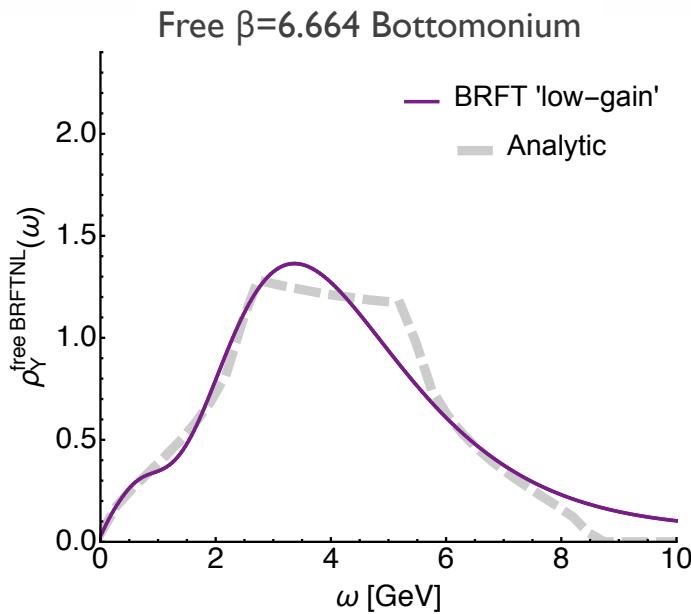


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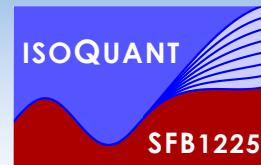


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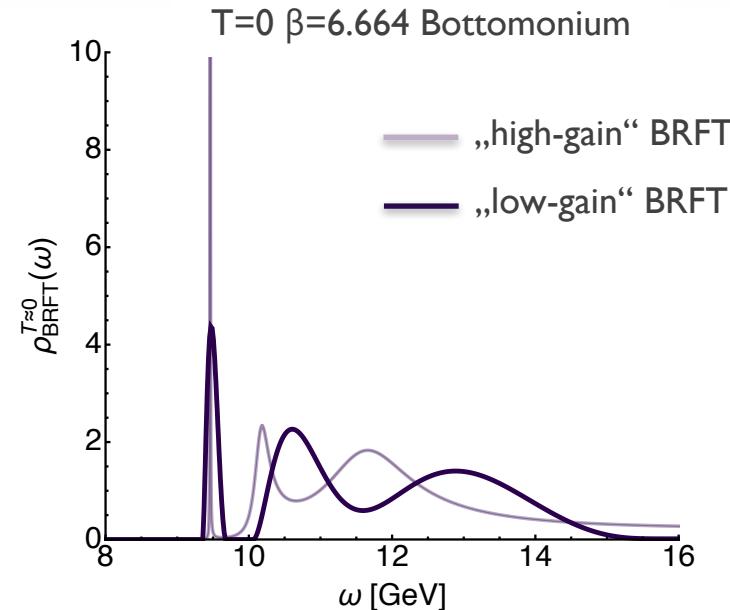
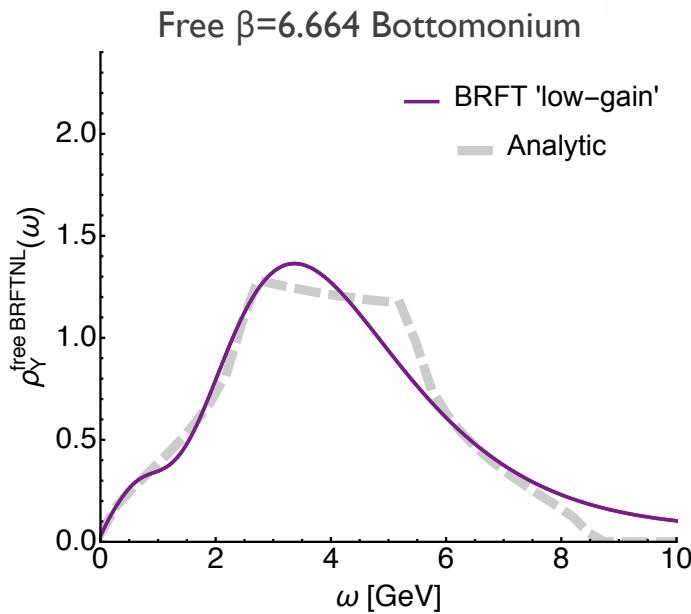


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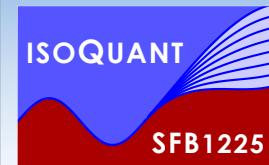
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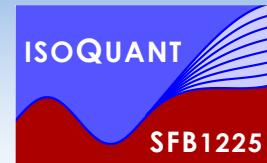


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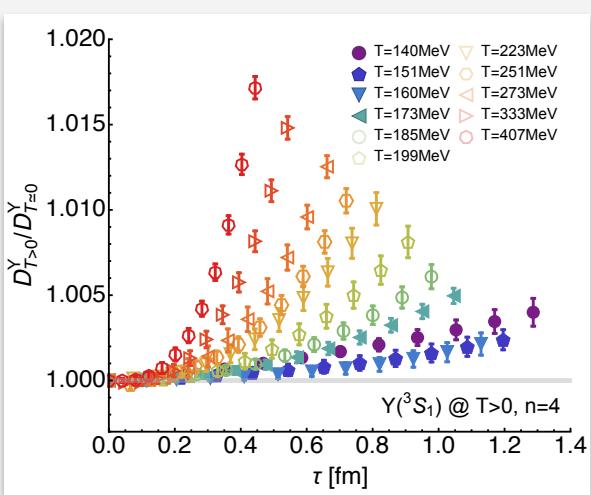


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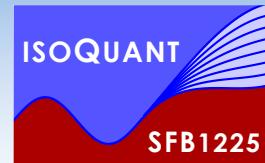


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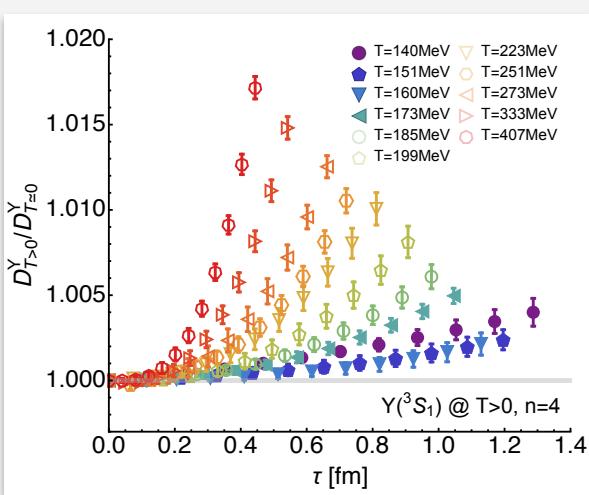


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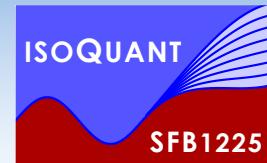
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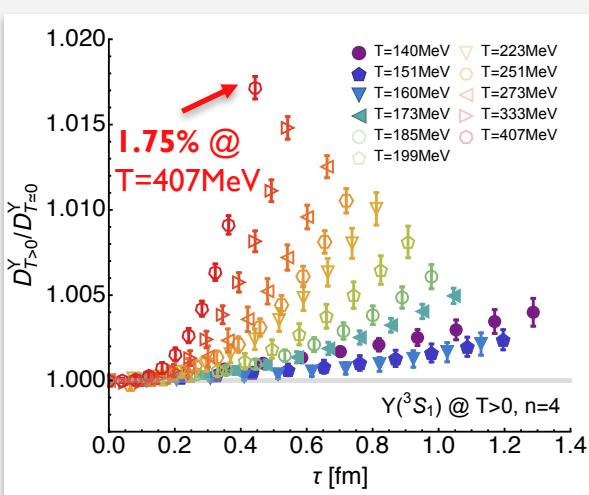
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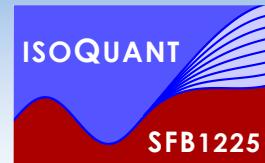
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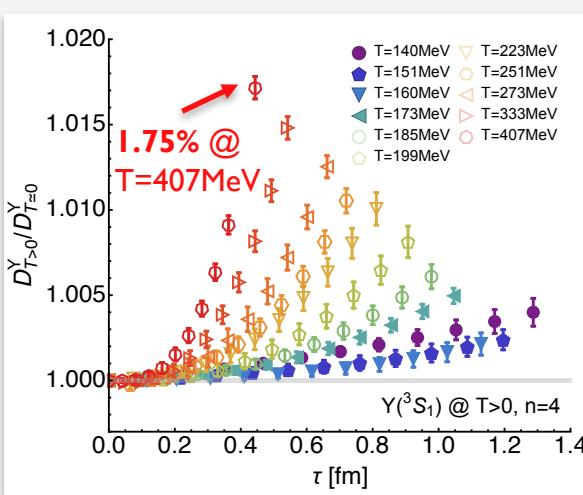
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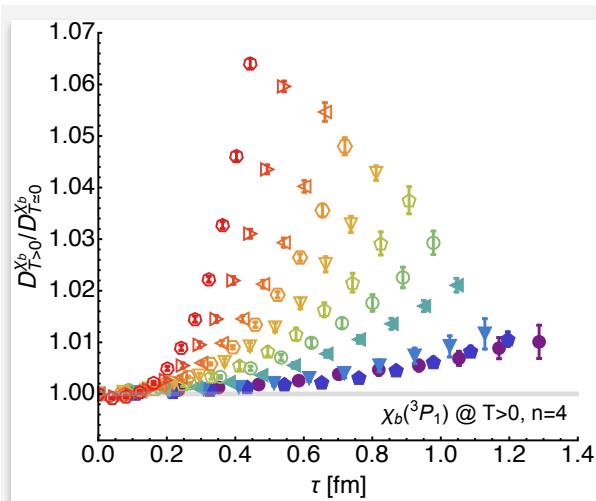


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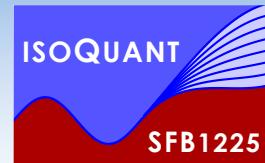


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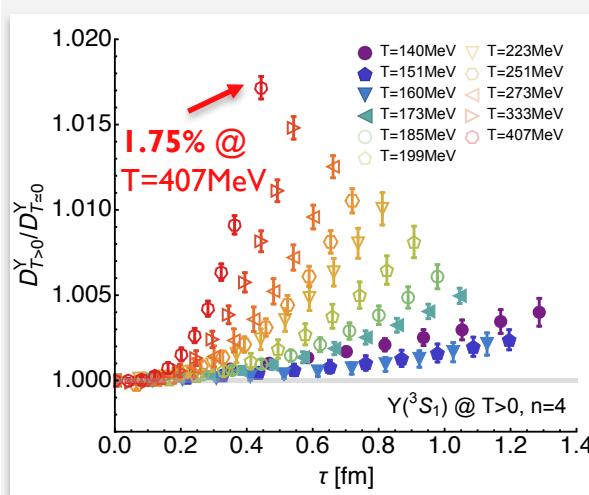


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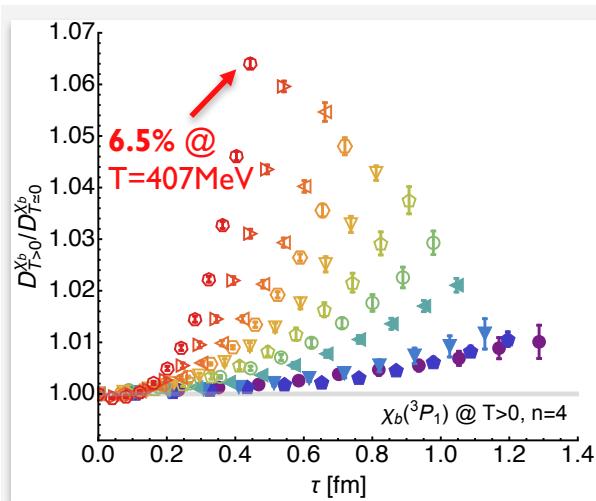


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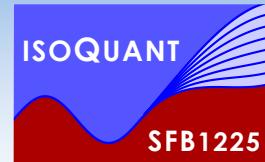
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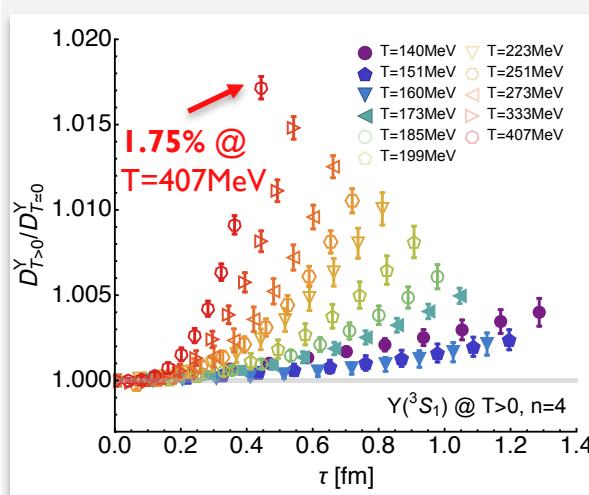


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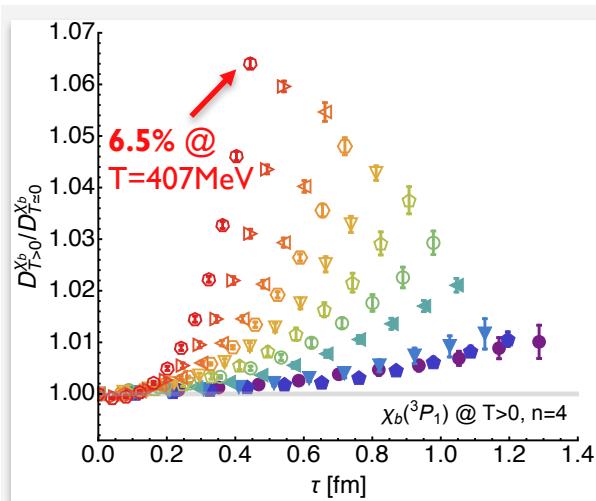


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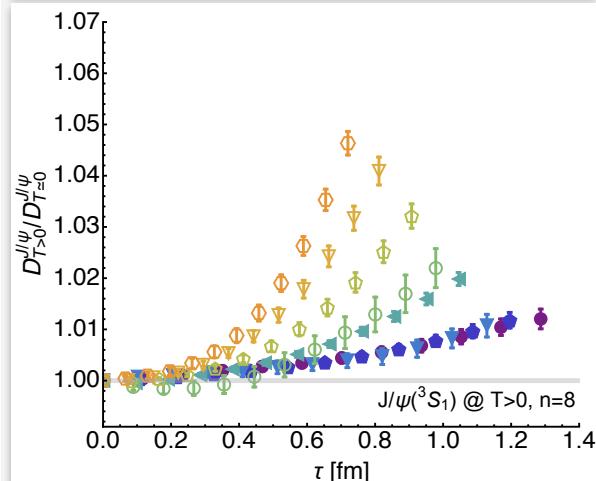
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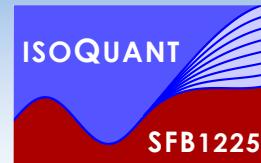
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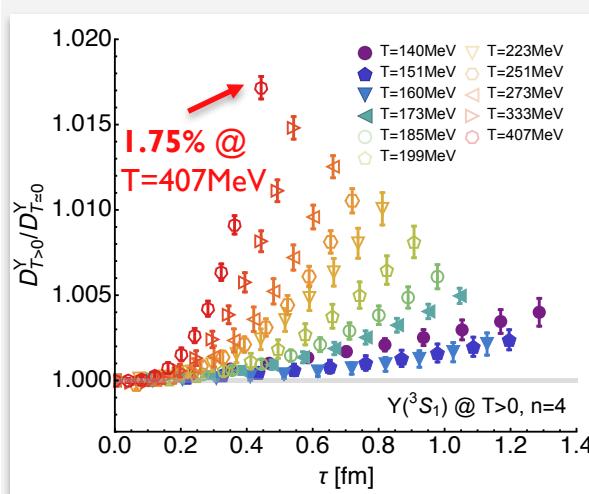


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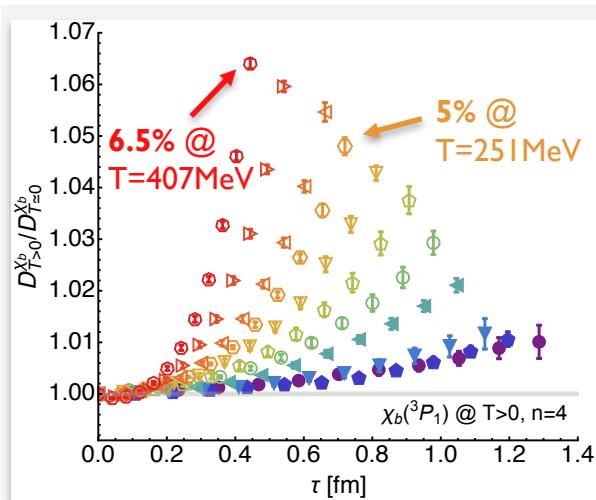


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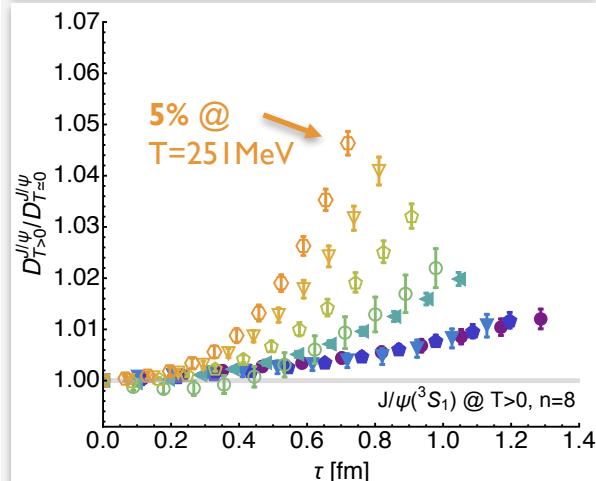
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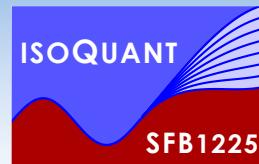
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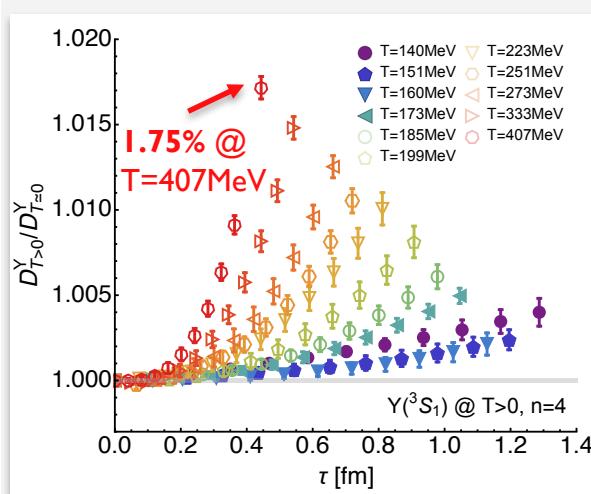


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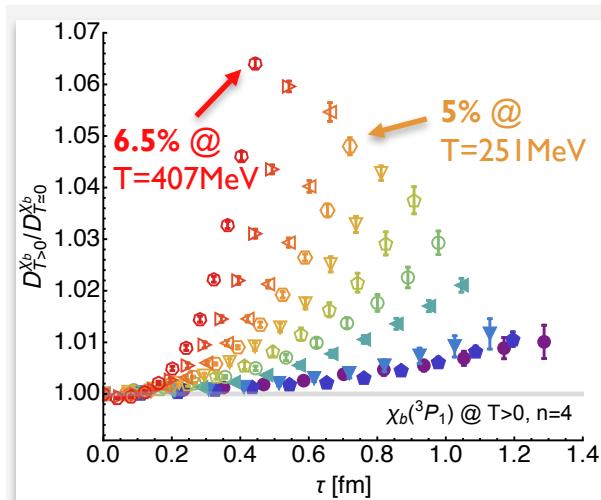


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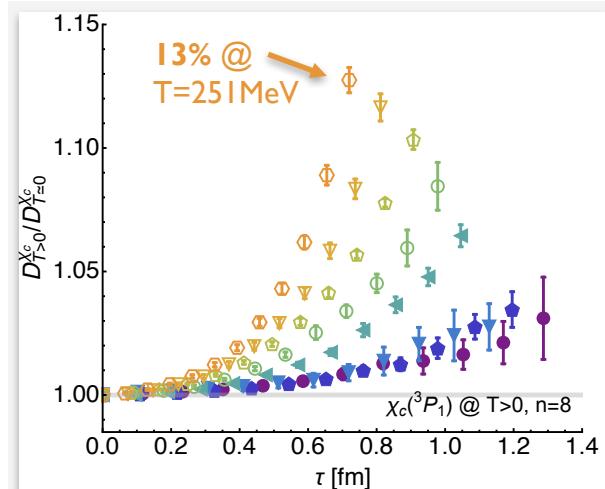
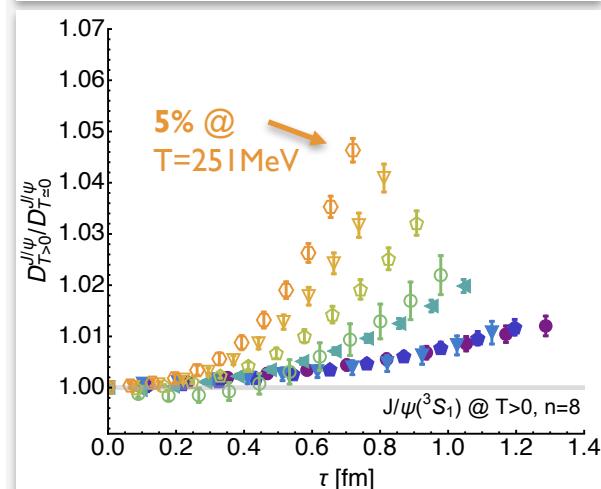


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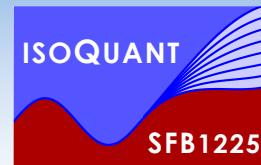
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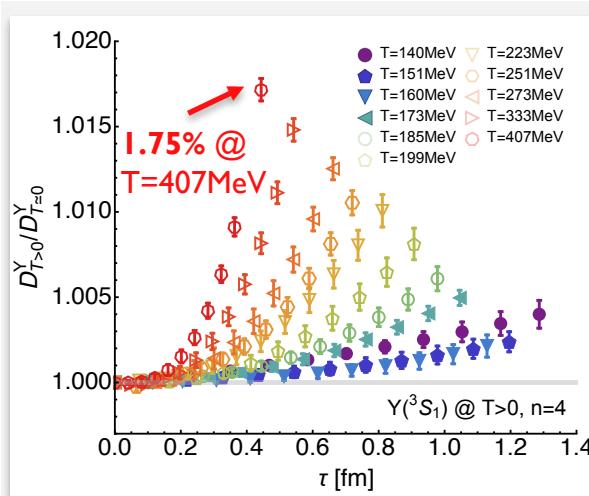
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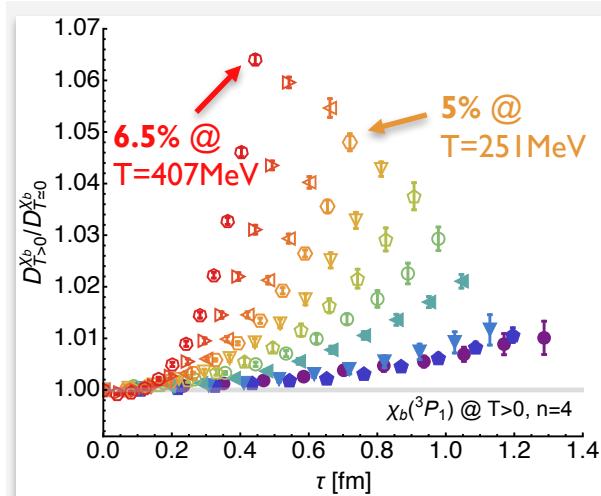


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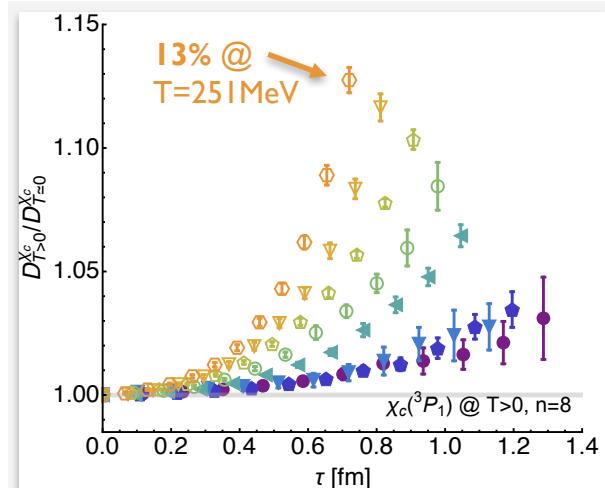


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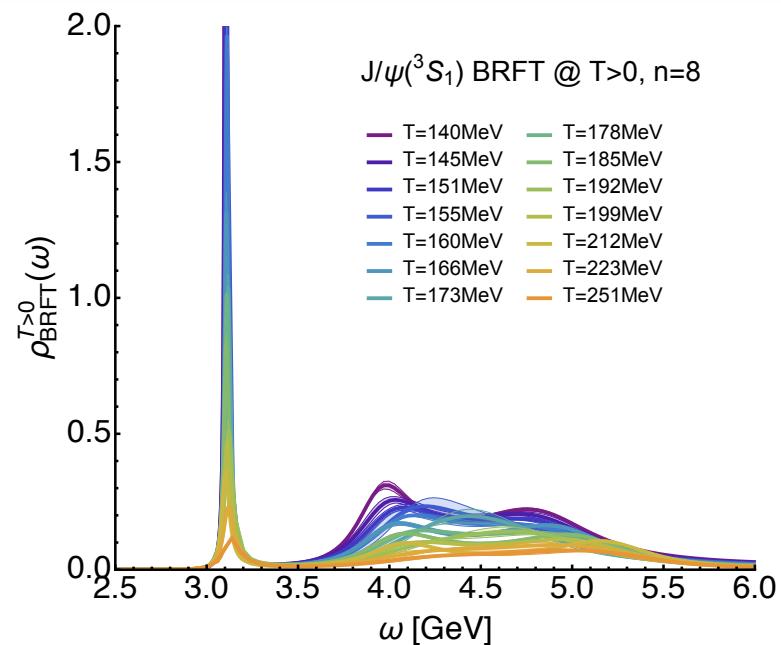
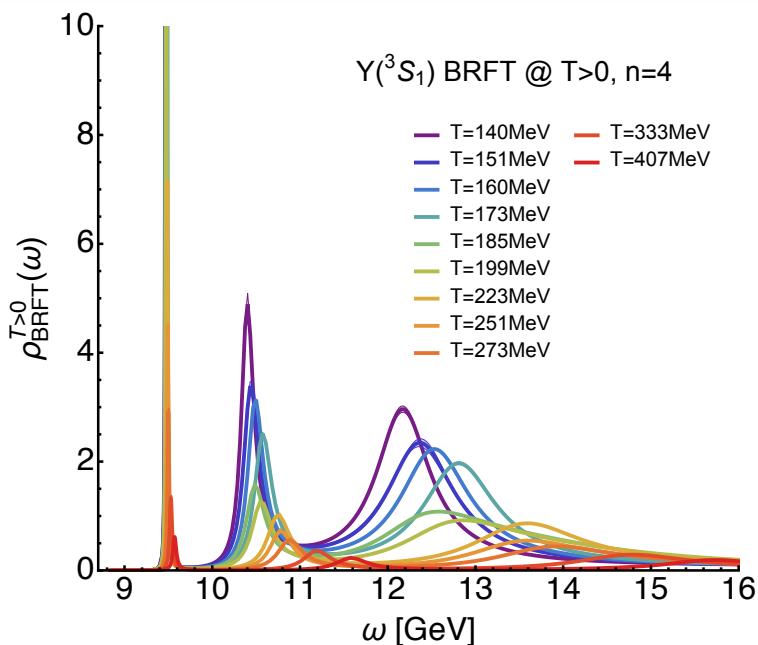


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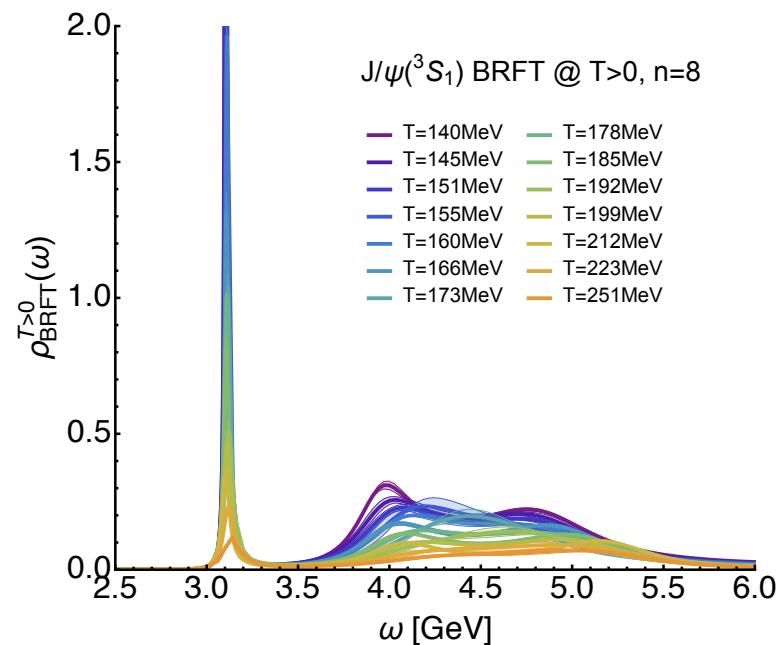
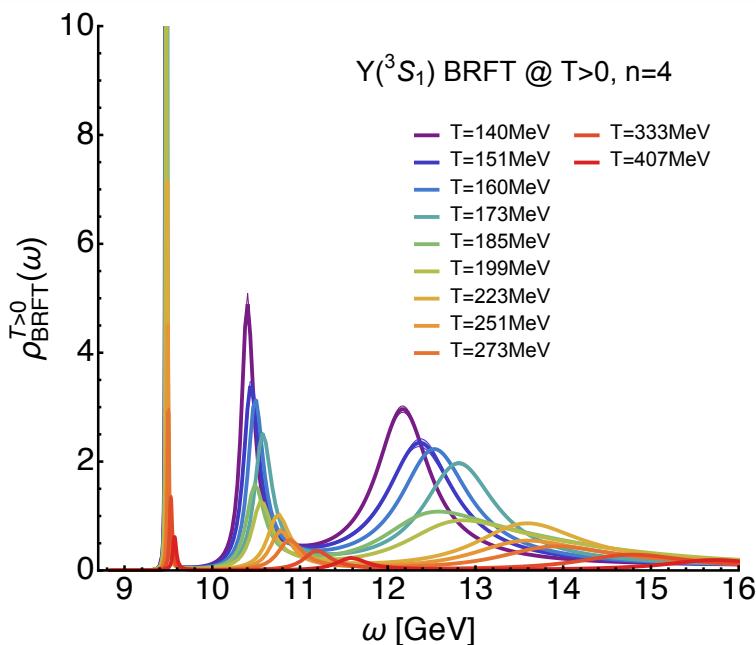


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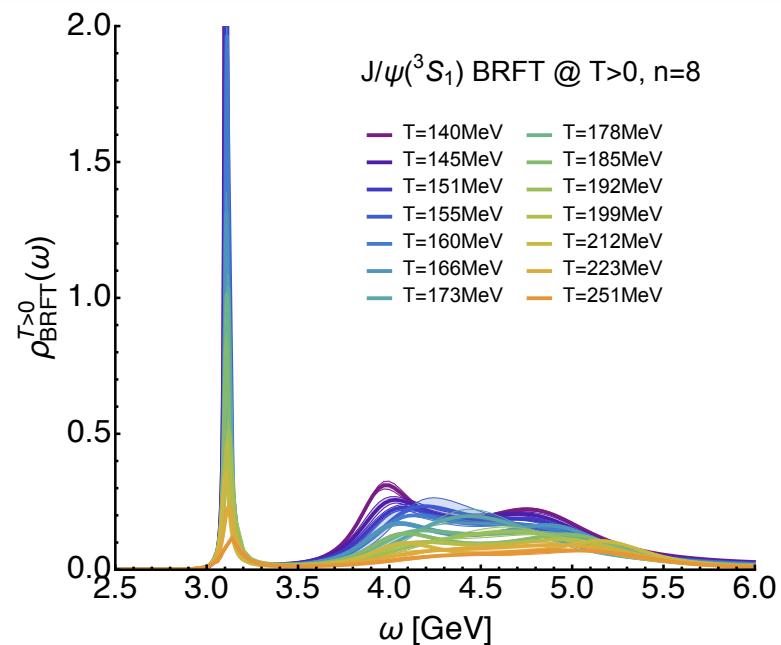
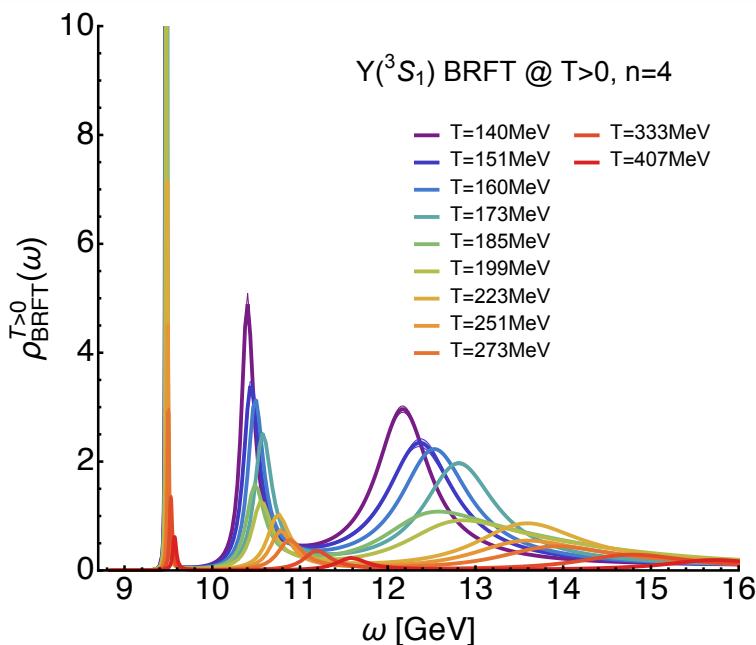


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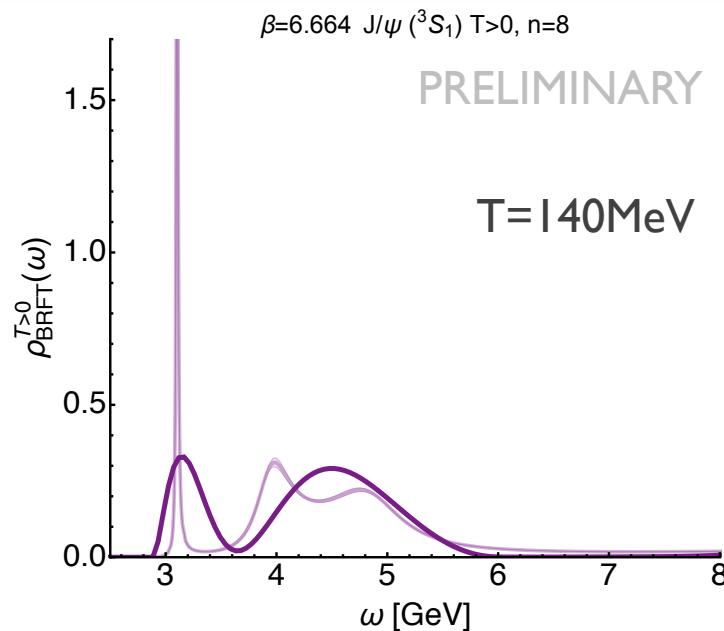
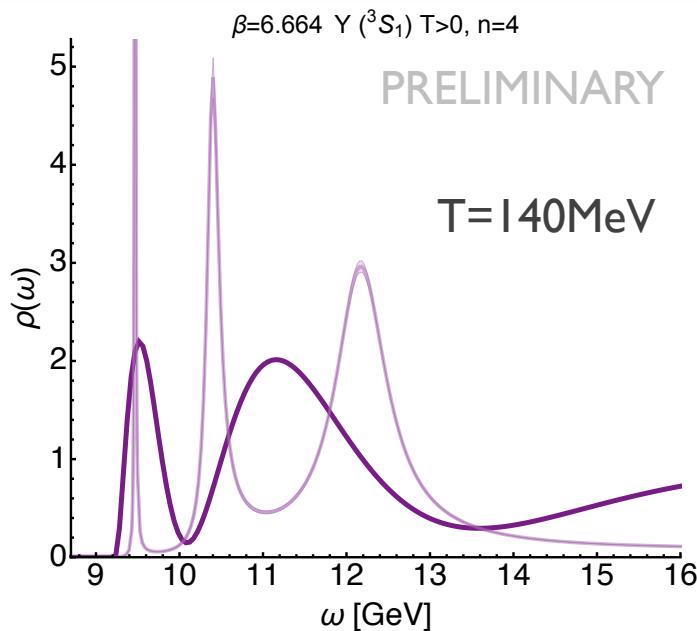


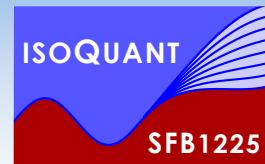
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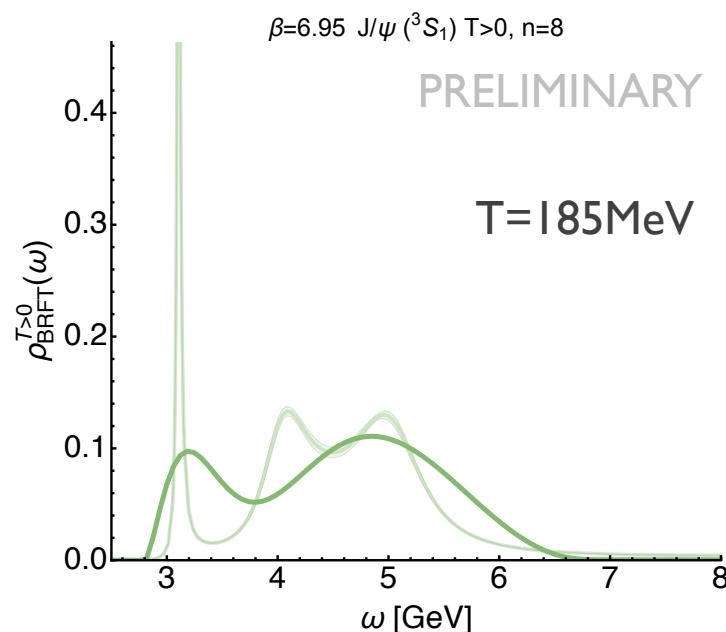
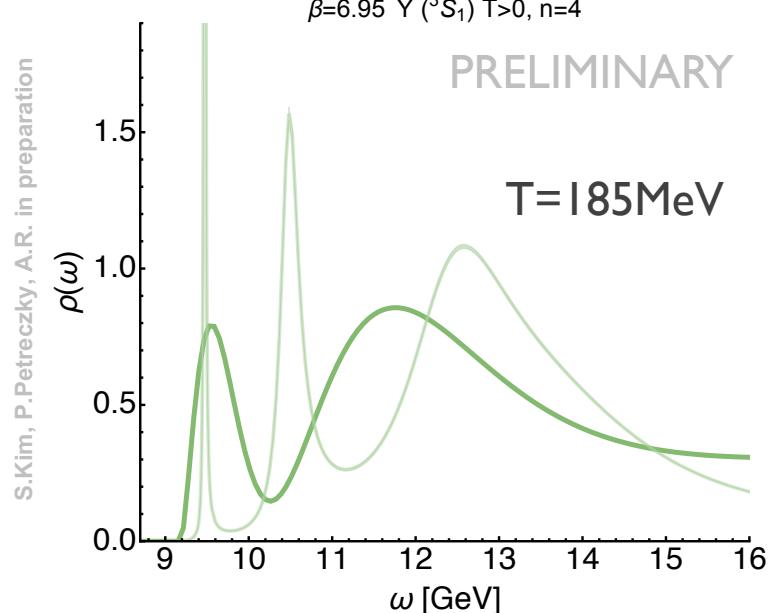
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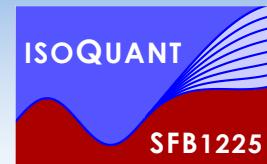
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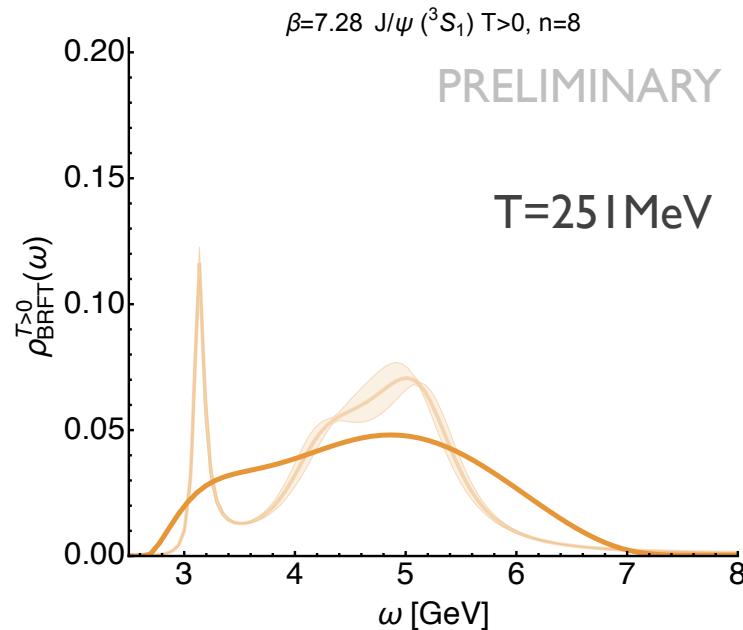
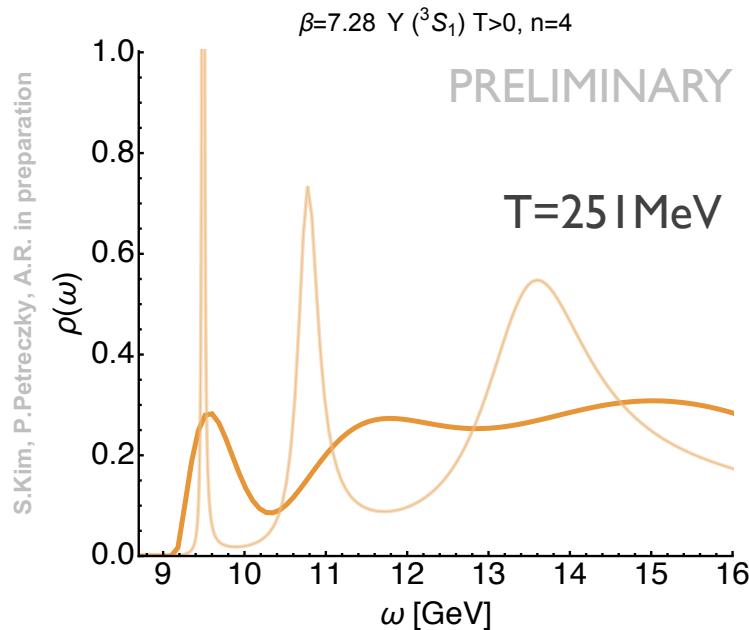


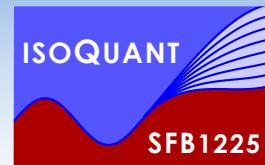
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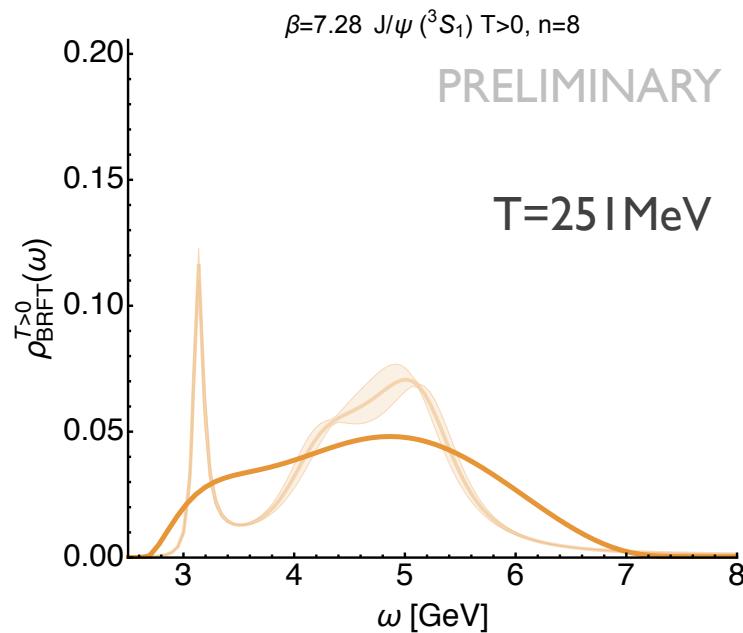
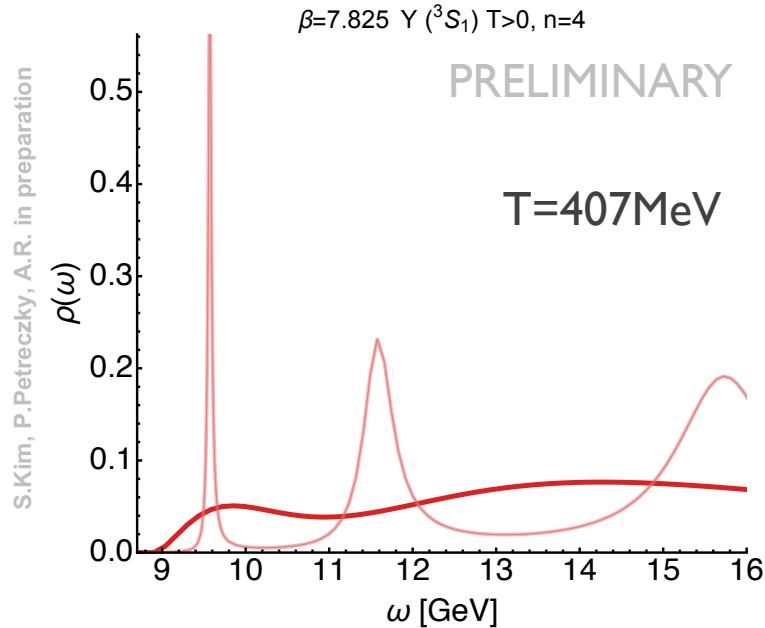


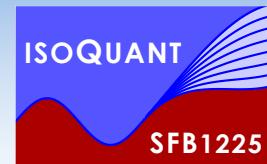
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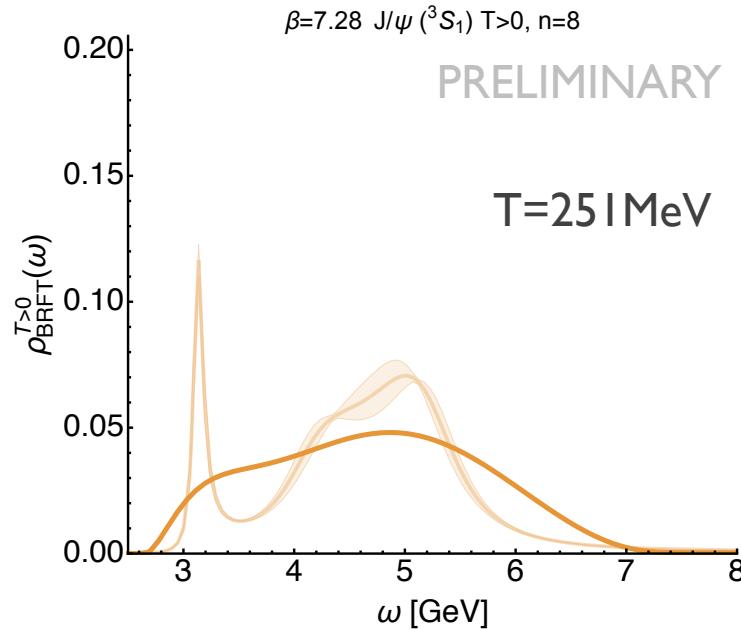
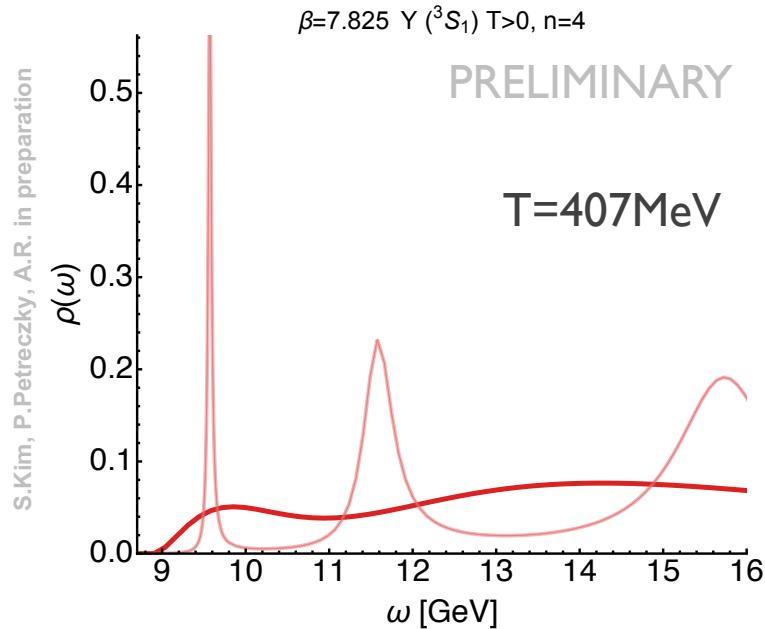


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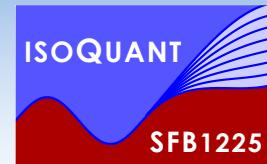




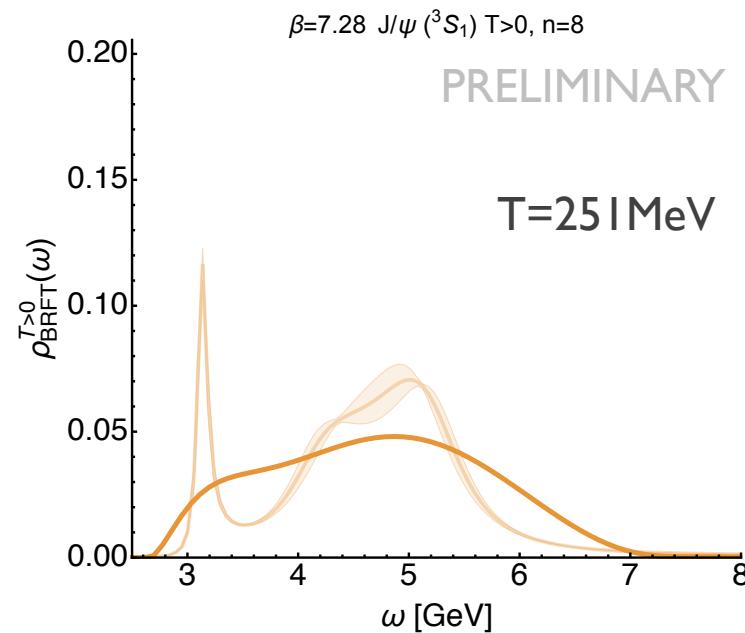
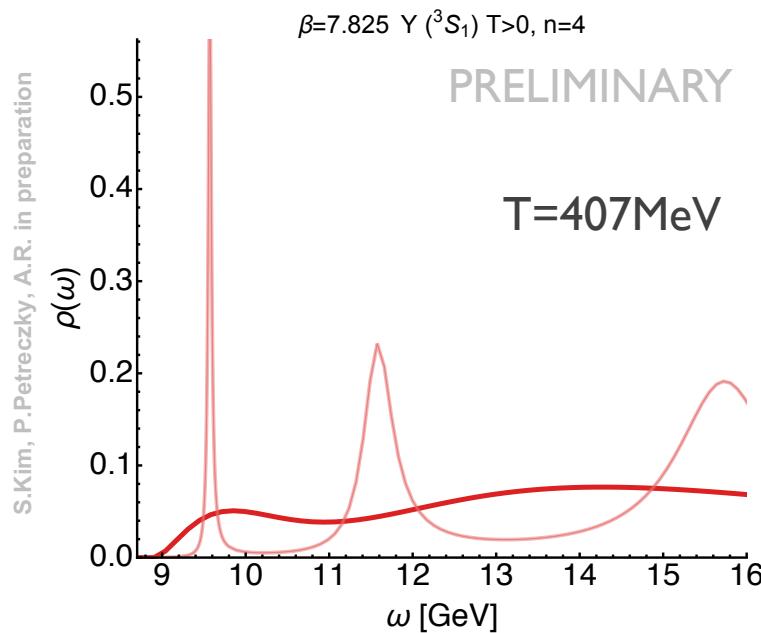
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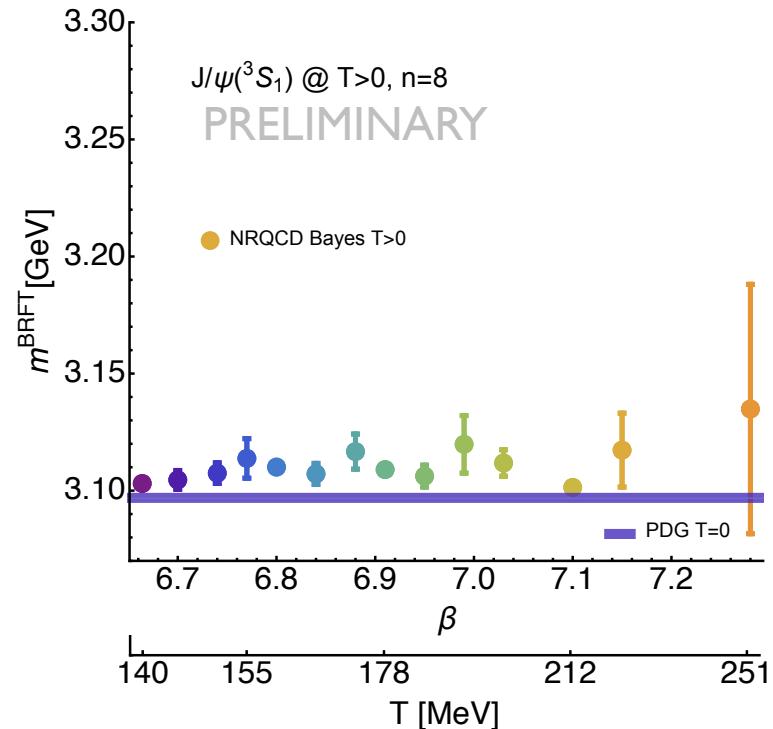
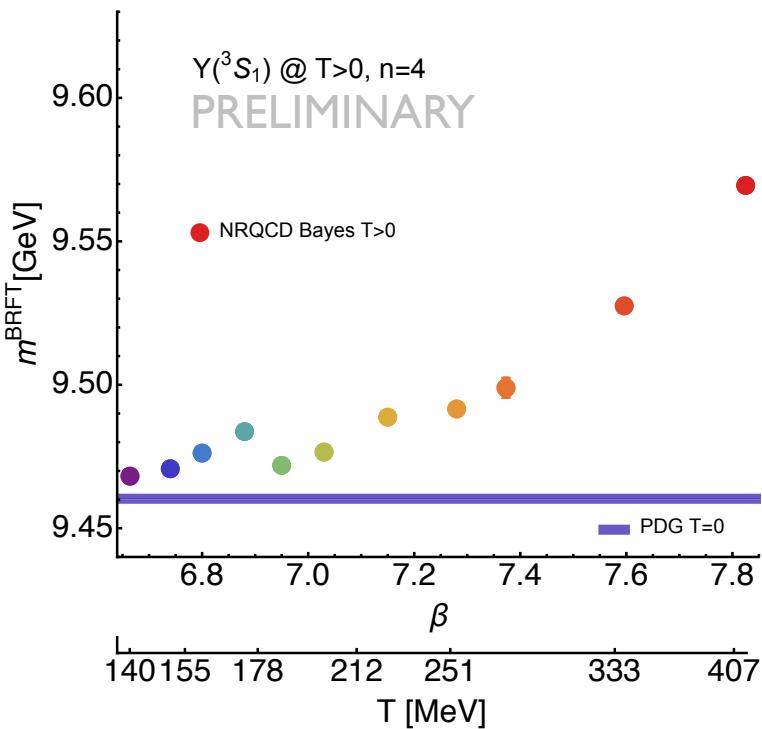
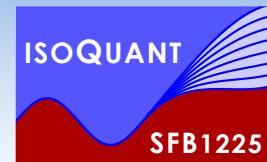


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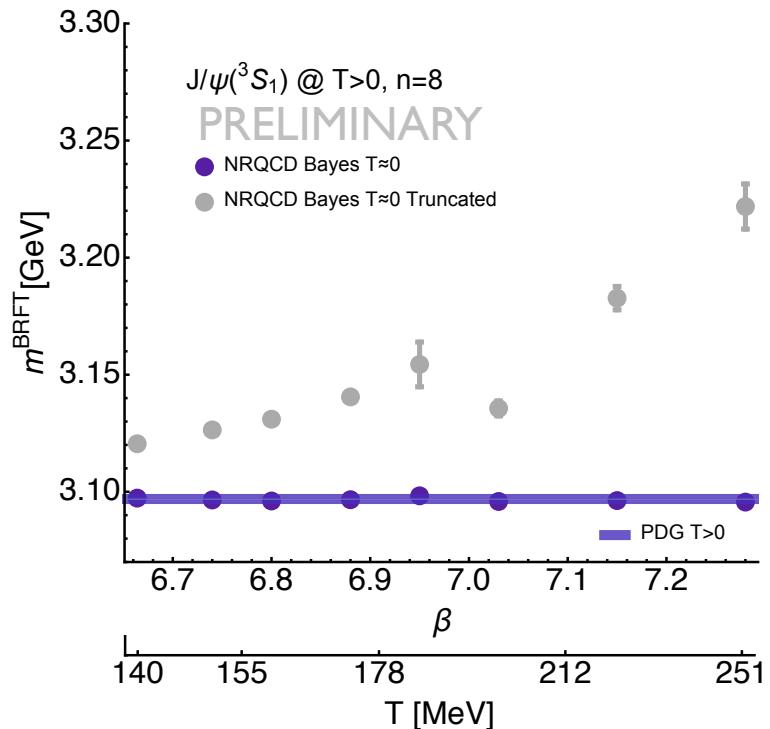
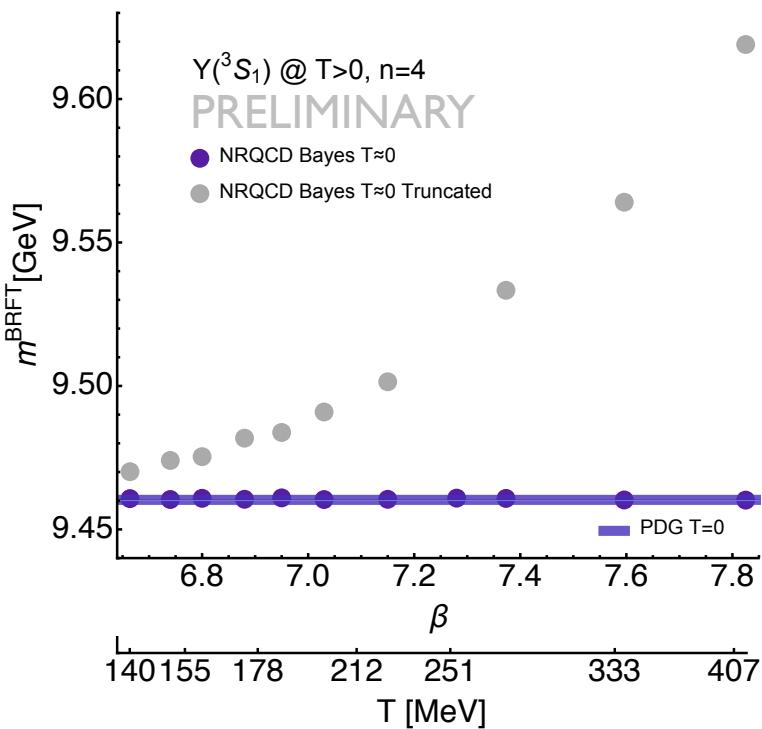
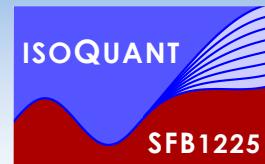
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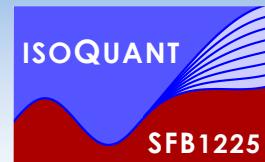


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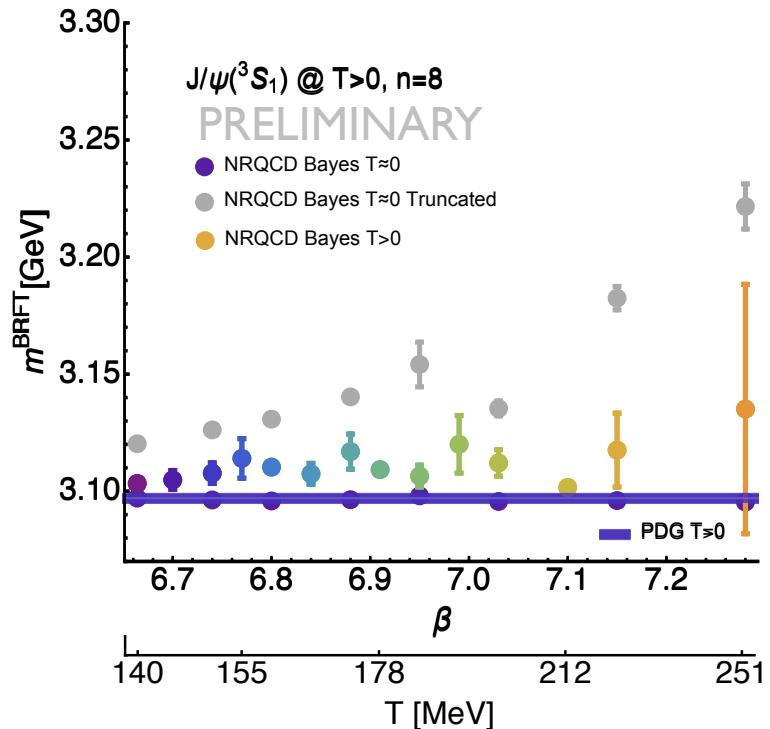
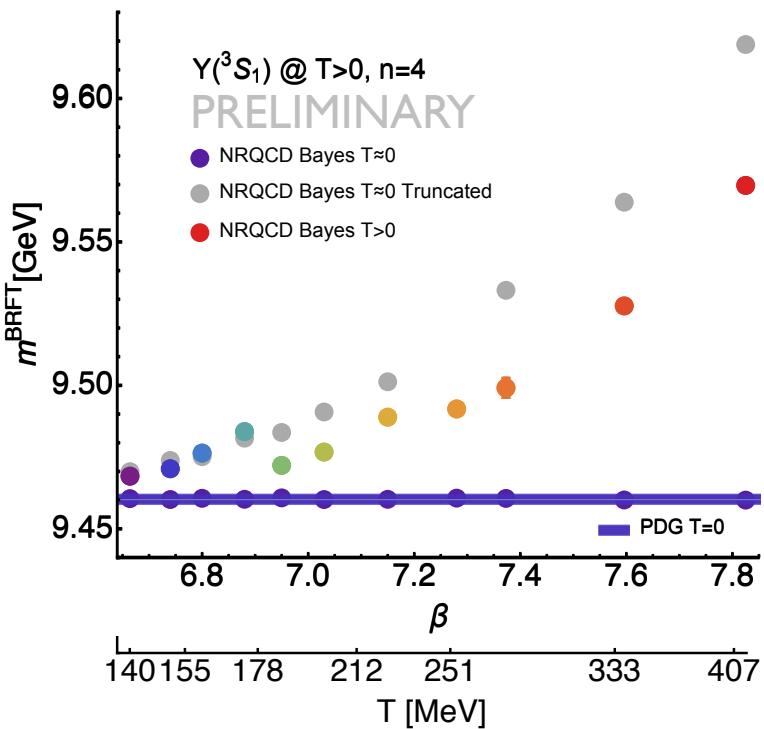
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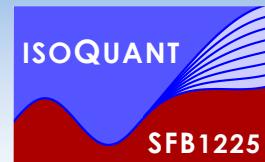
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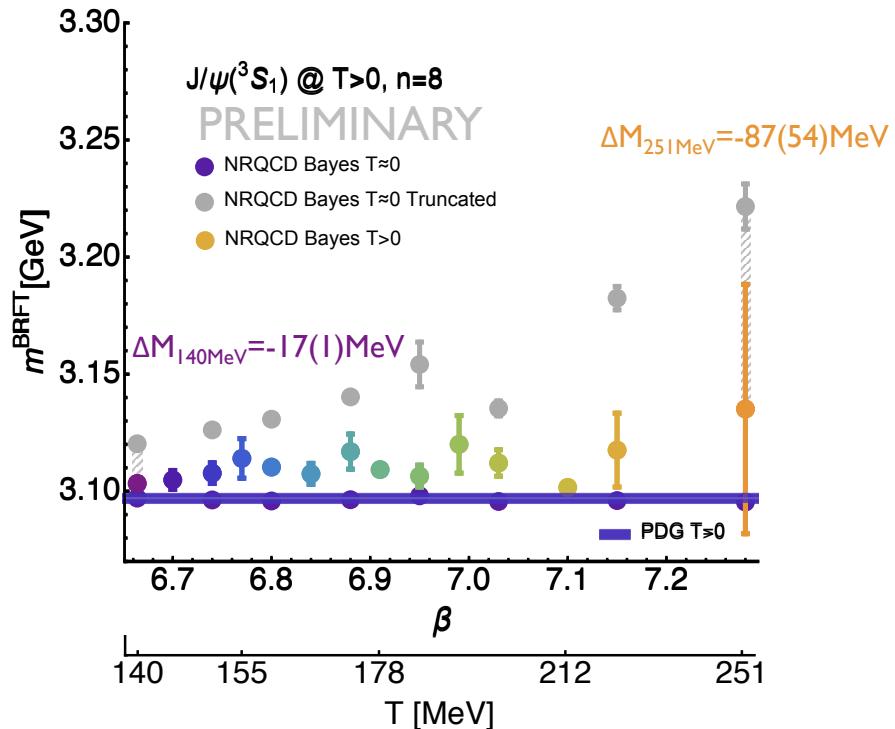
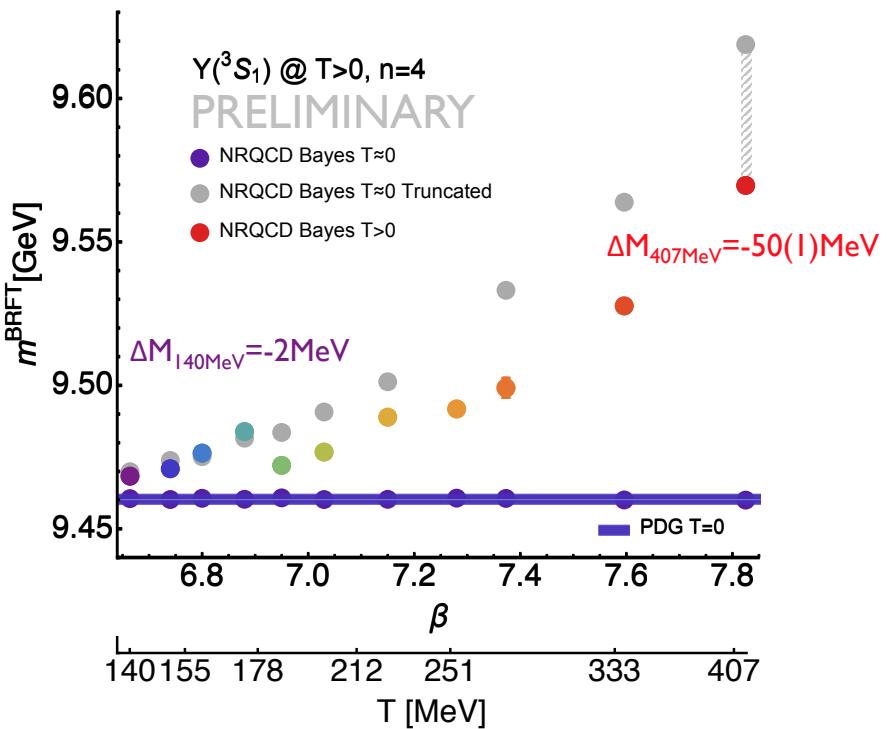
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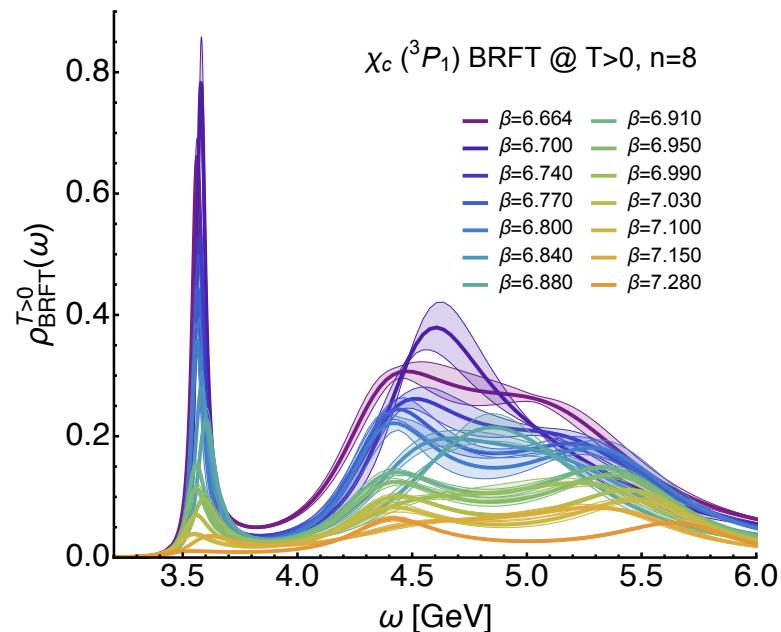
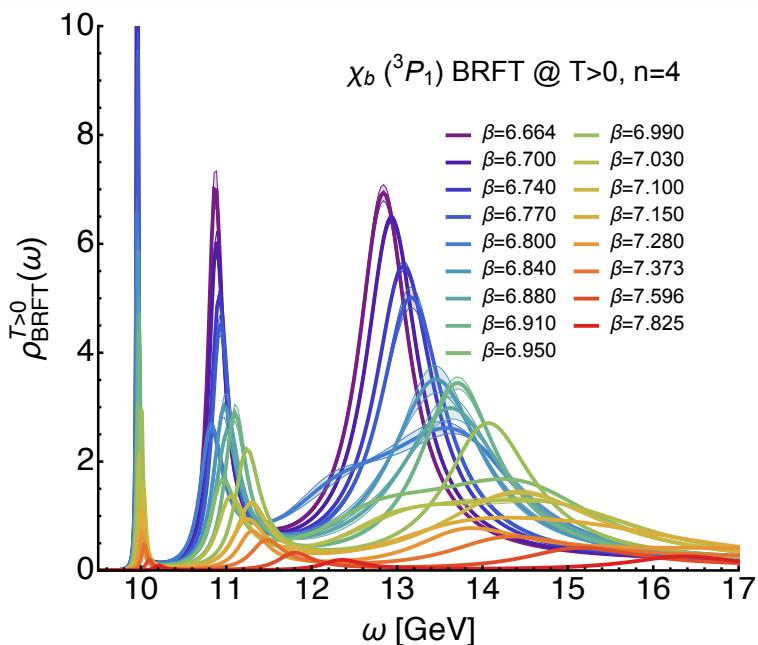


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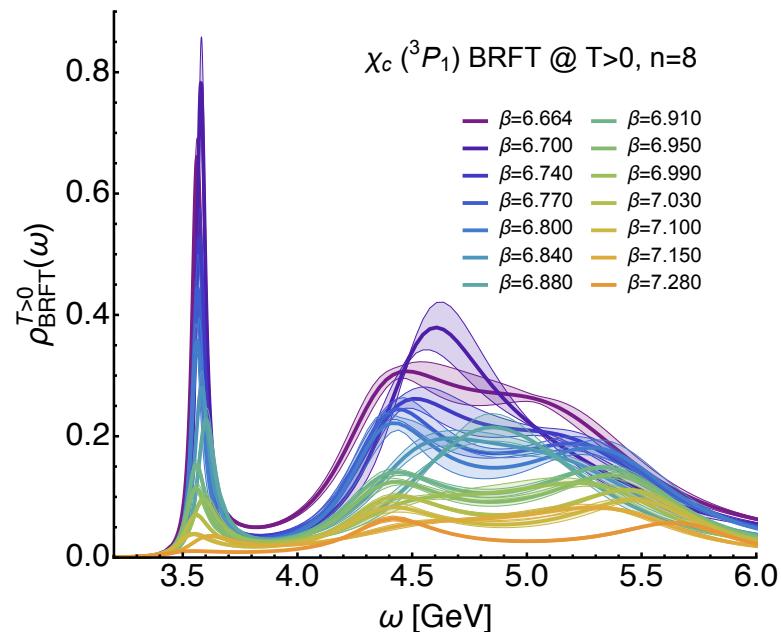
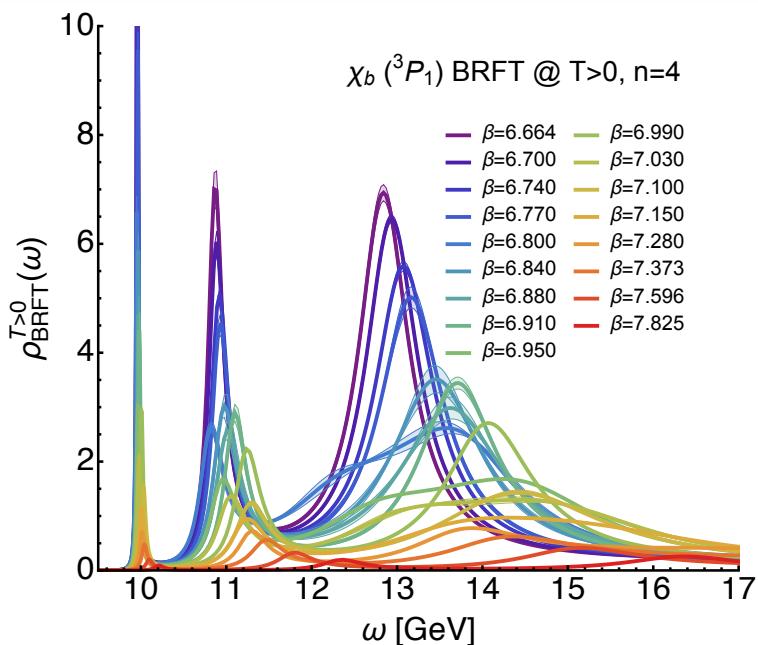


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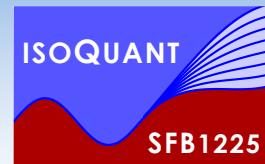


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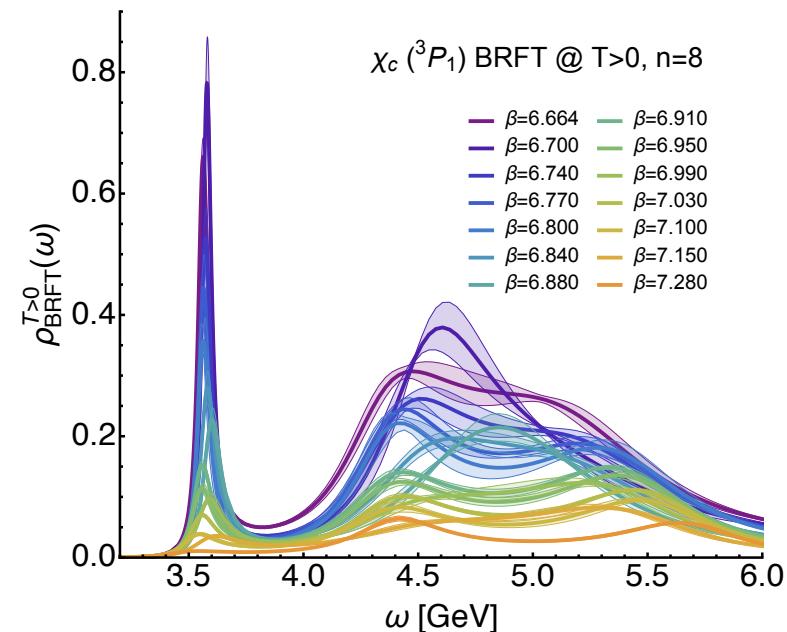
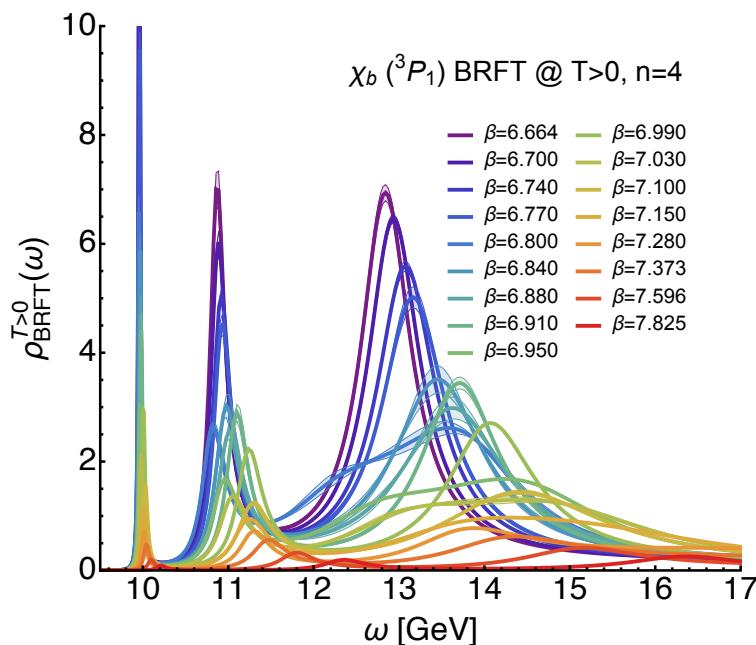


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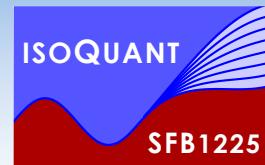


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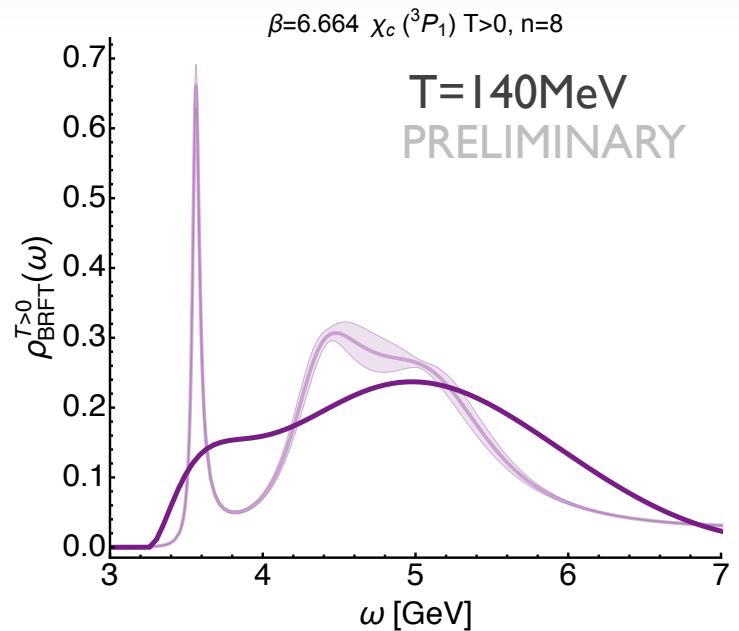
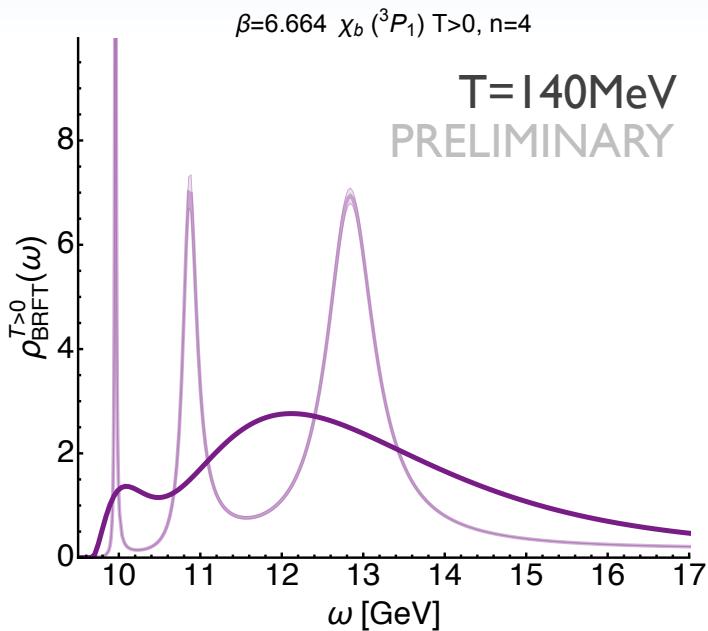


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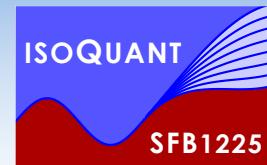
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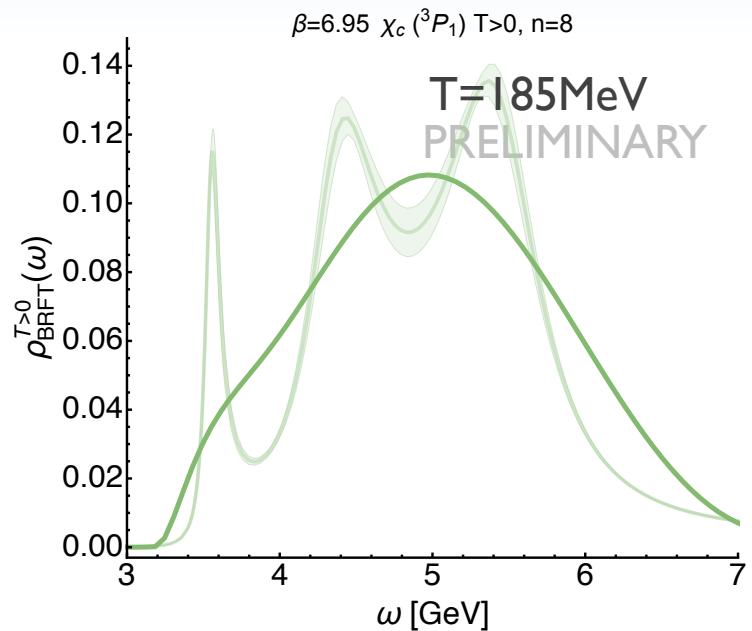
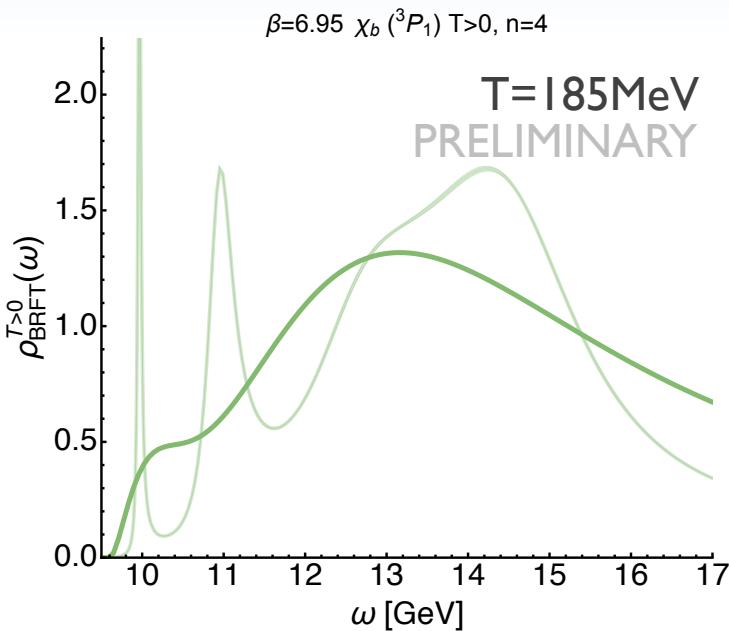
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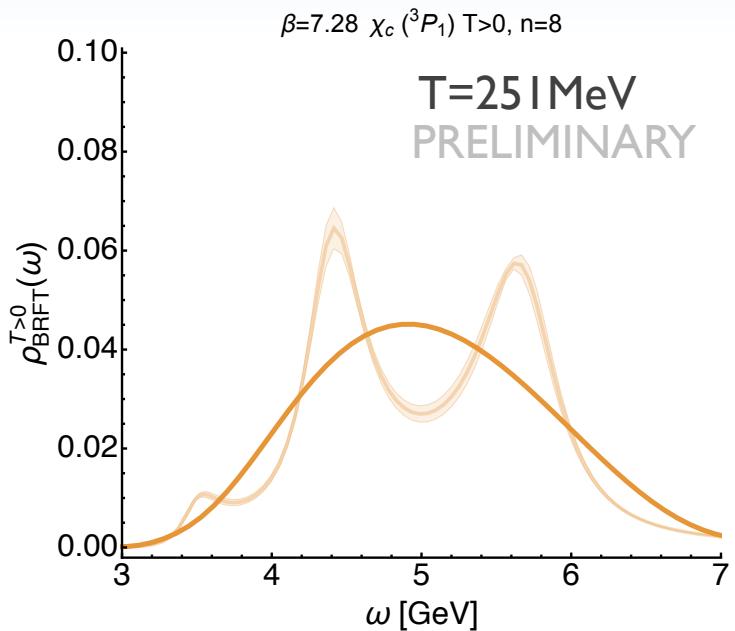
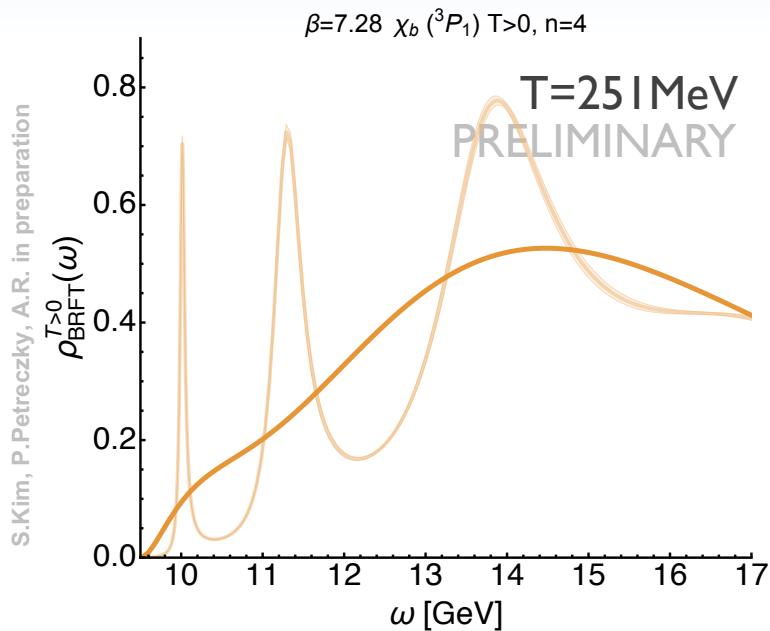
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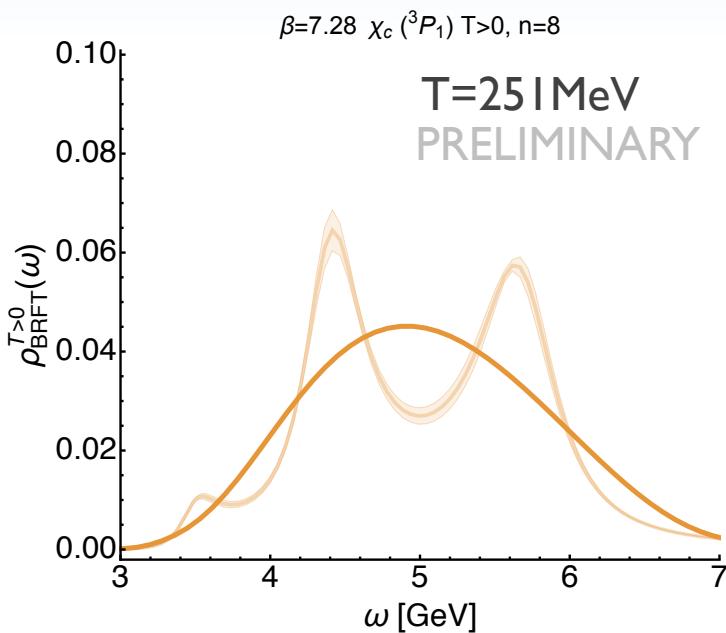
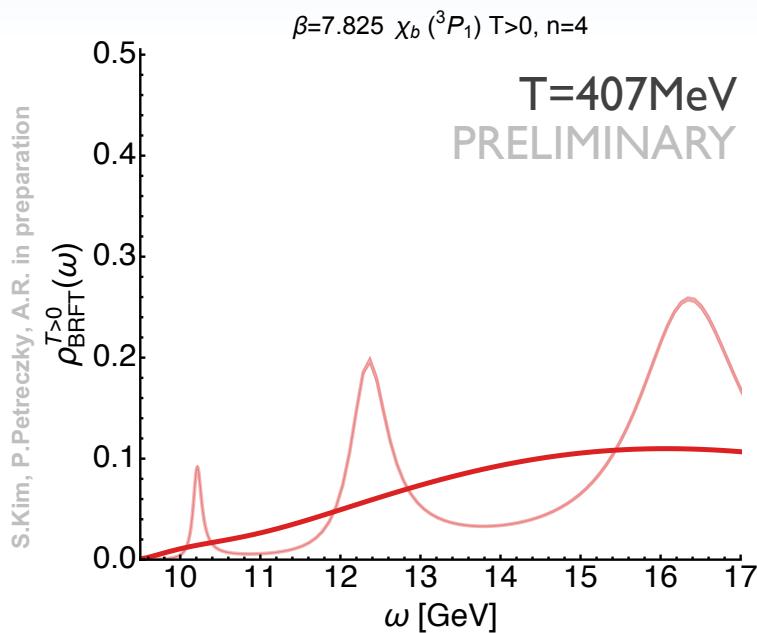
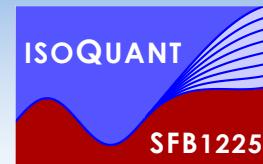
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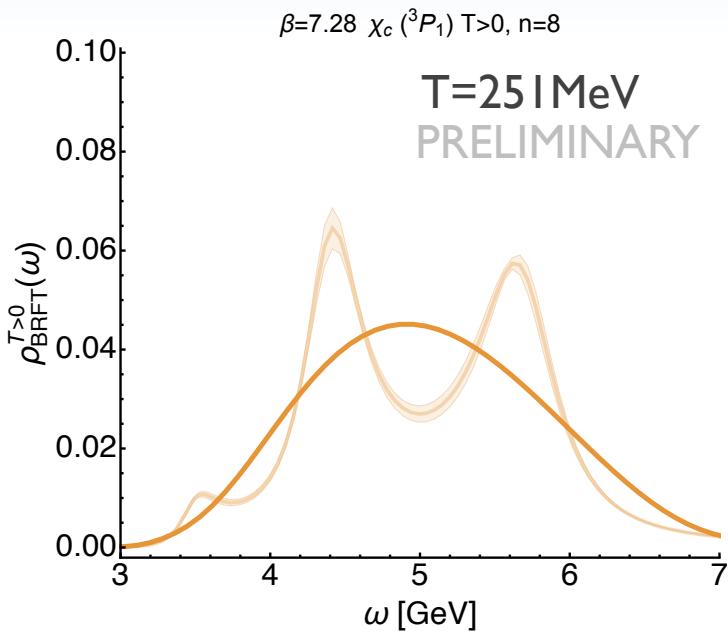
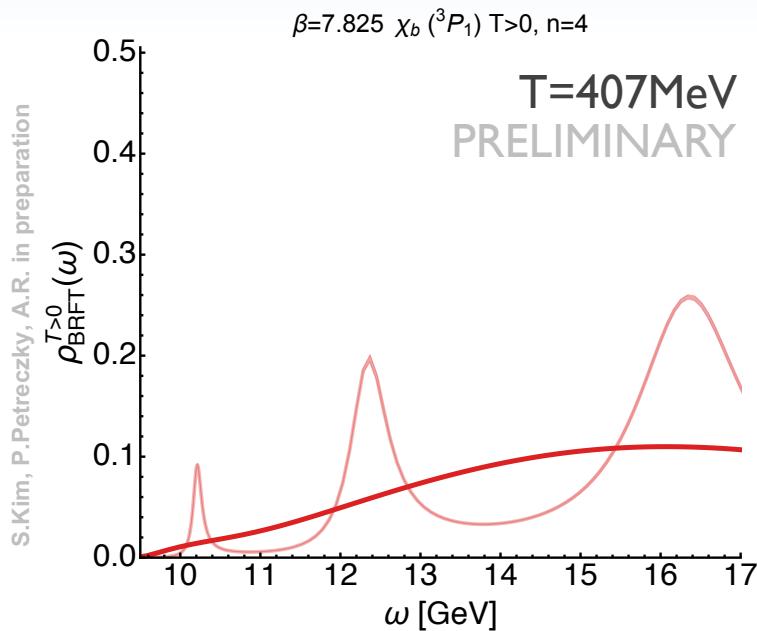
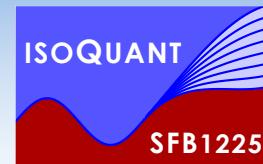
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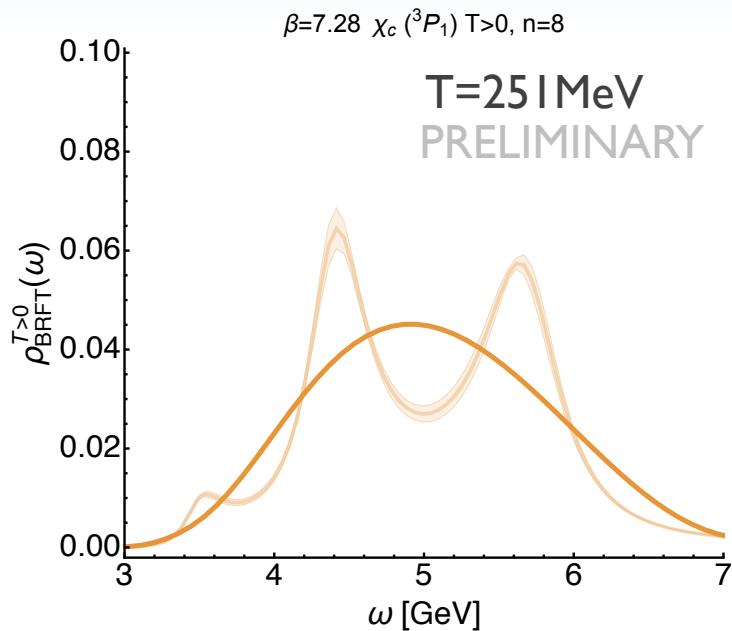
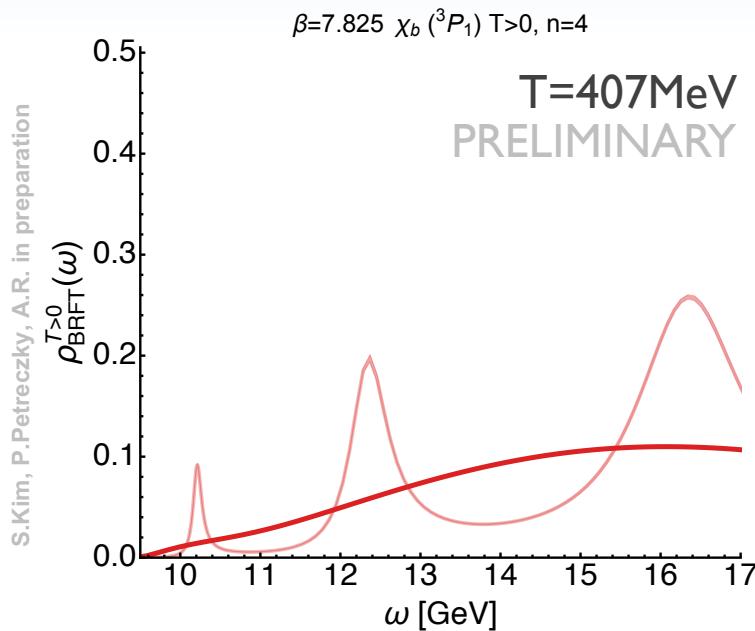
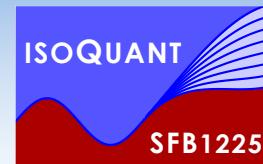


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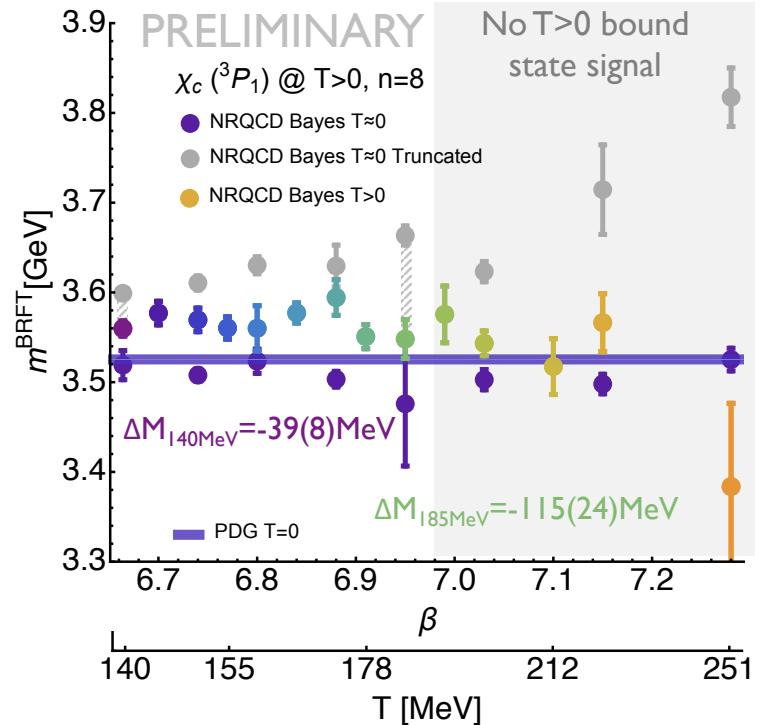
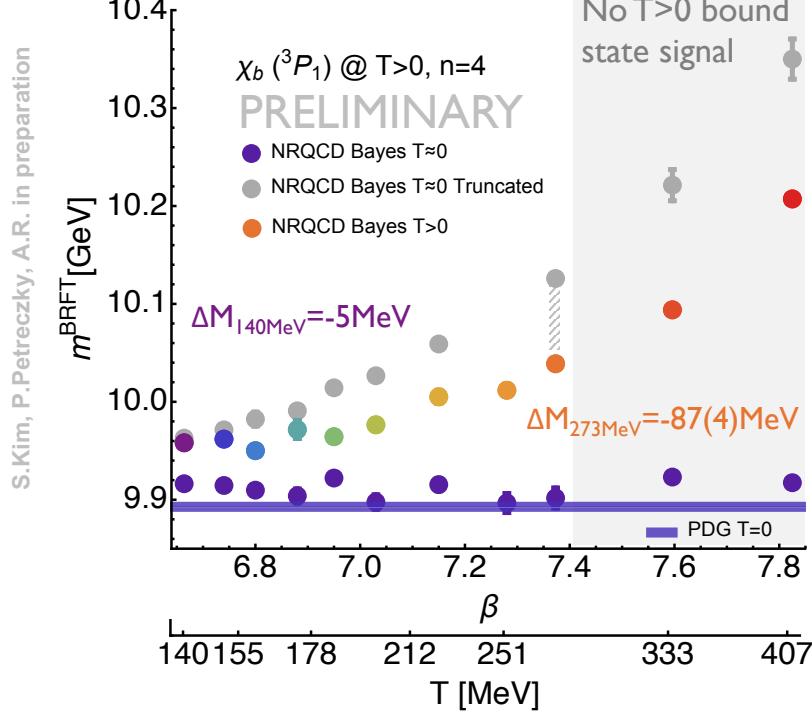
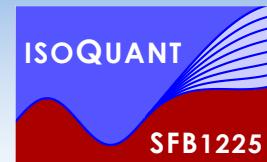


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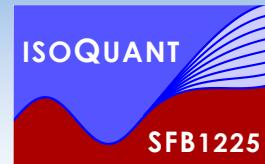
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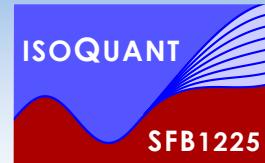
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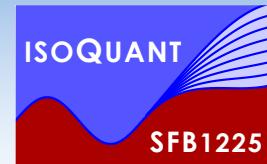
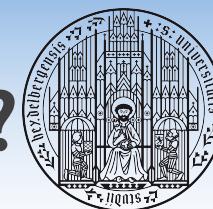
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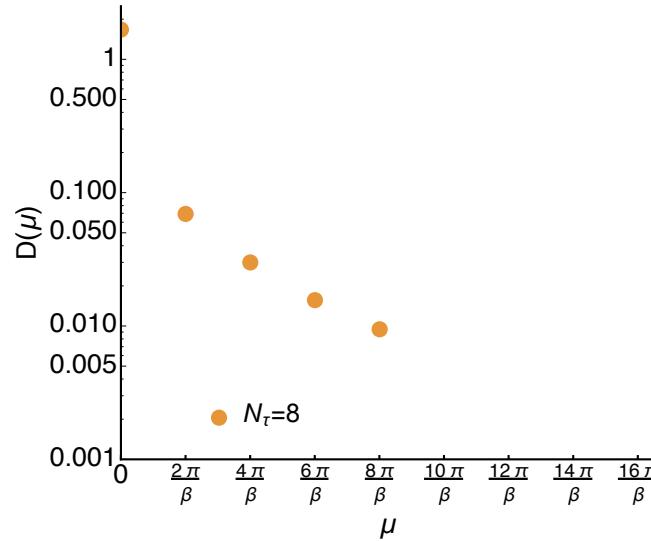
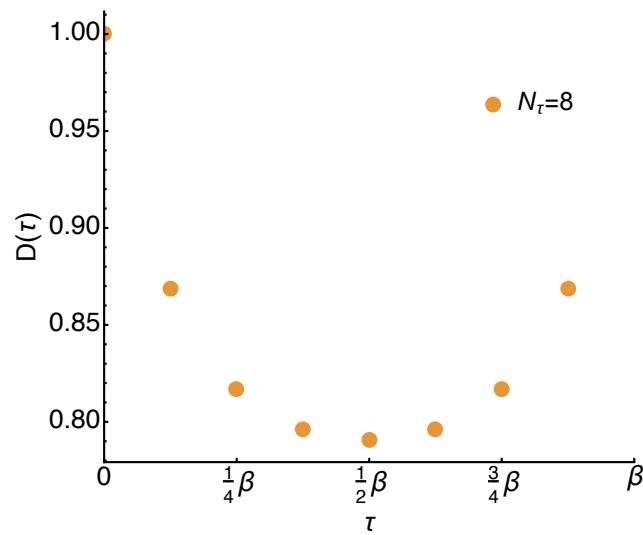


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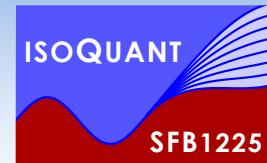
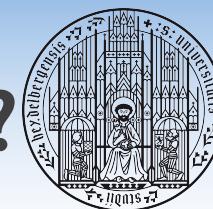
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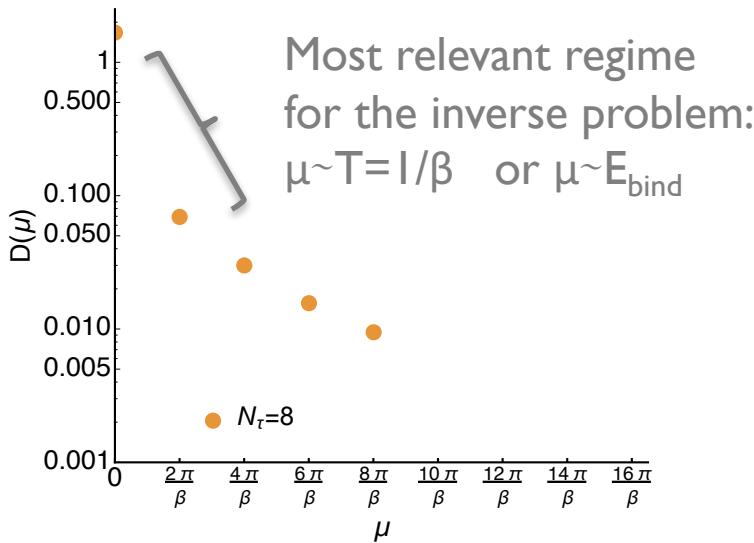
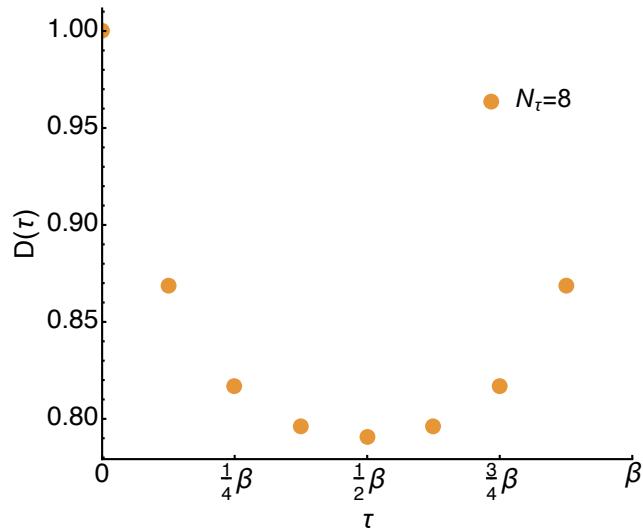


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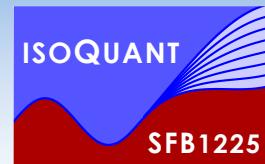
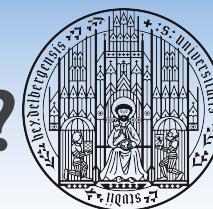
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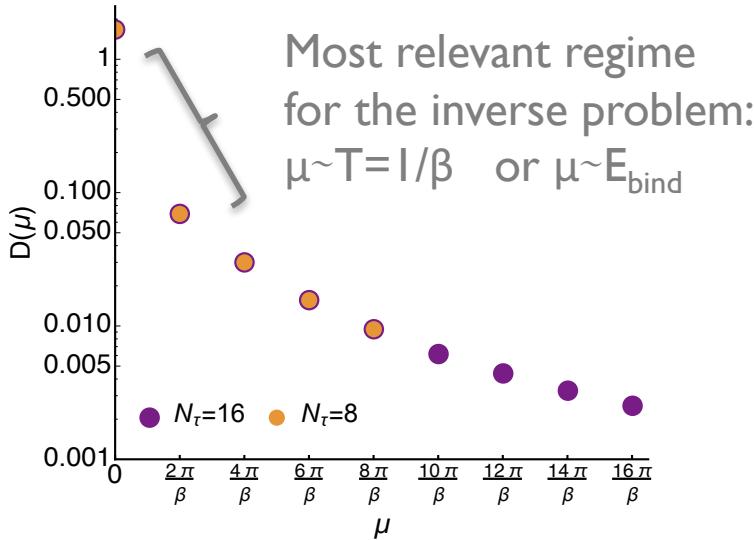
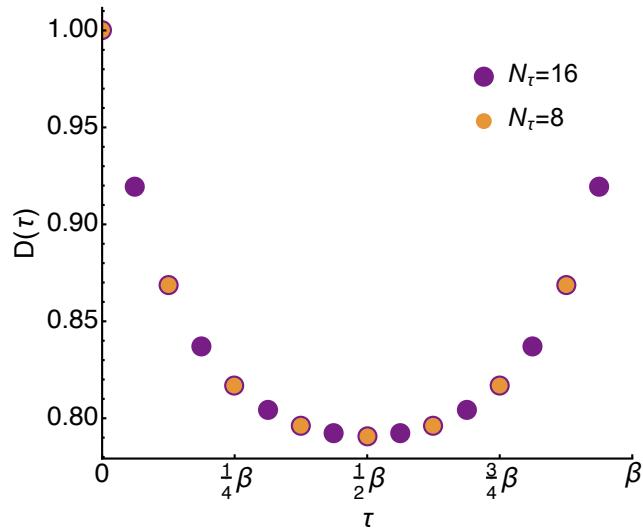


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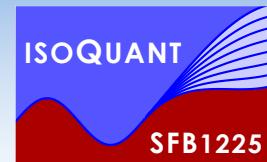
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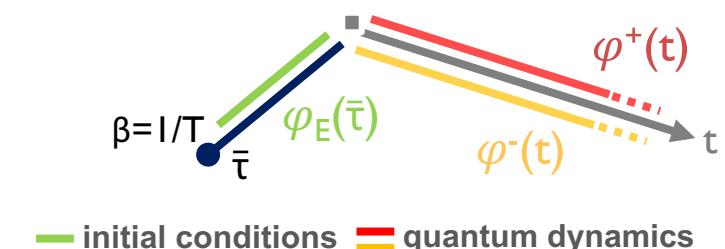
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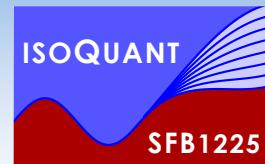
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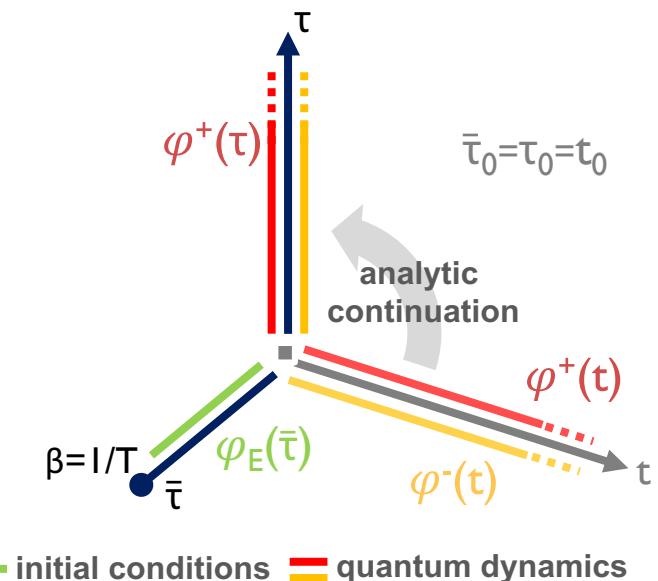
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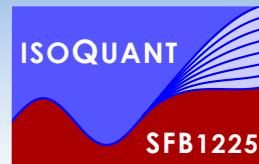
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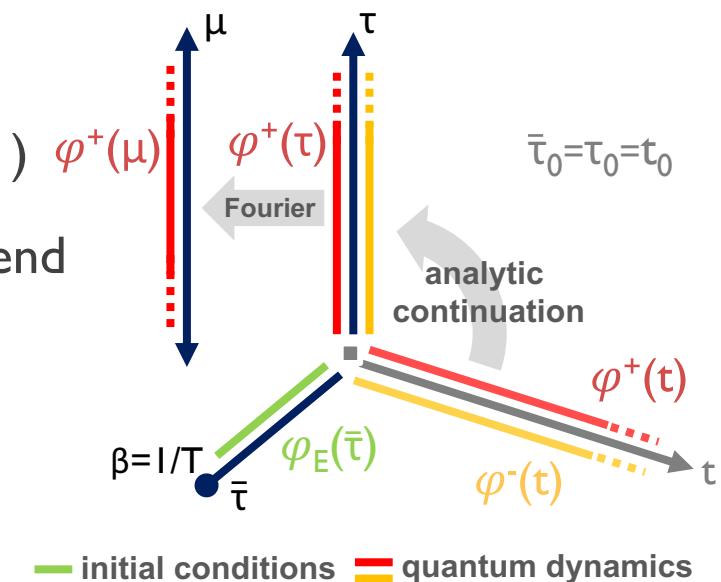
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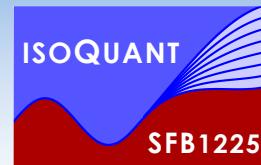
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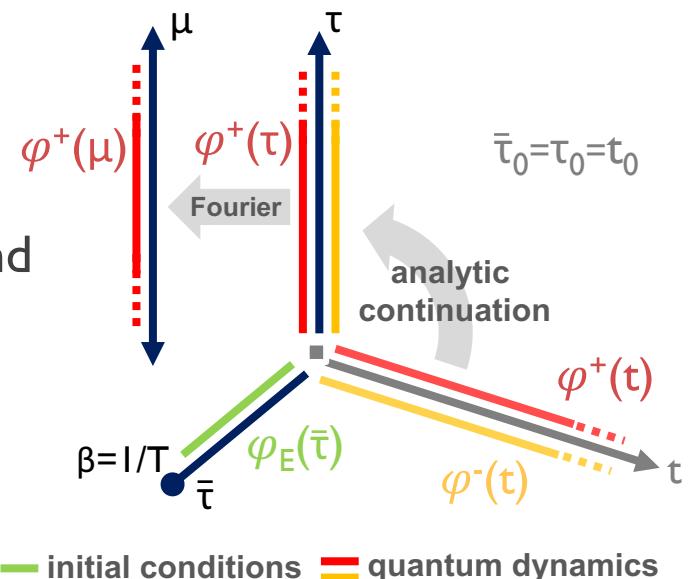
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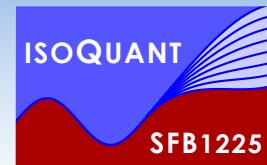
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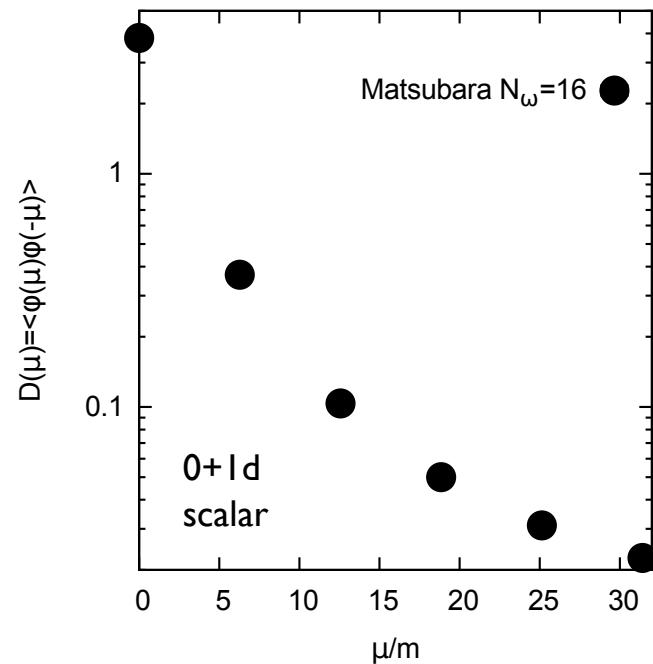
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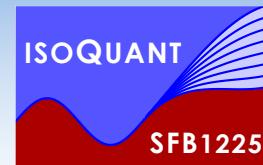
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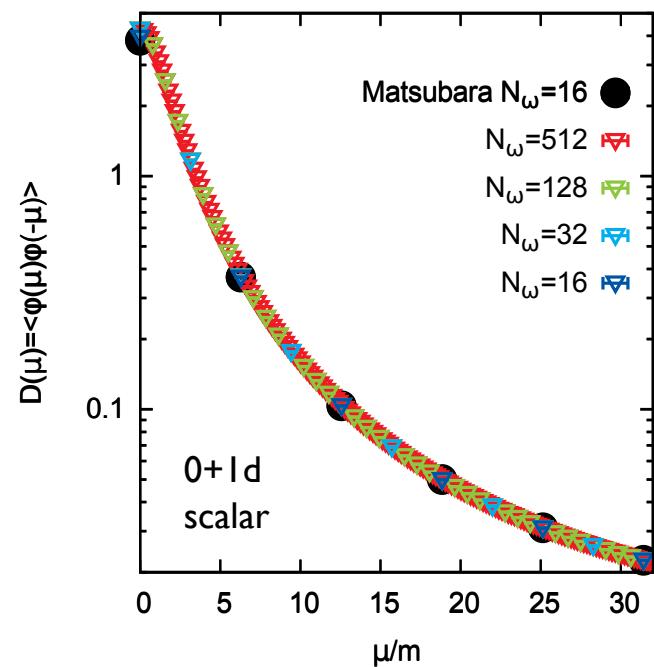
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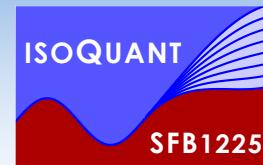
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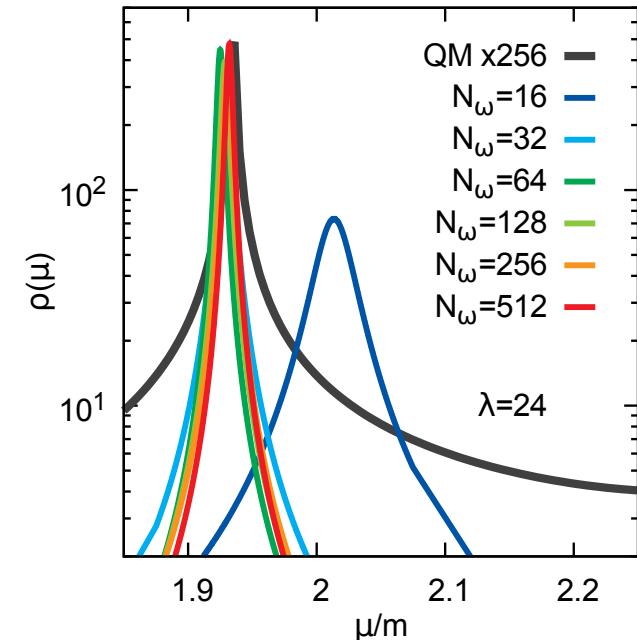
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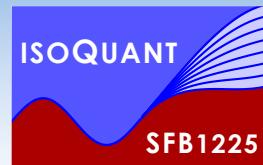
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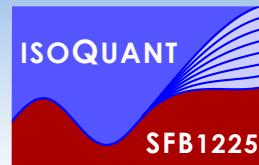




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